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THE CALMNESS AROUND THE OFFICE WAS GETTING ON MY NERVES... WENDY WASN'T EVEN COMPLAINING ABOUT ANYTHING! WE'D WORKED STEADILY UNTIL EVERYTHING WAS UP TO DATE! THREE DAYS OF THIS AND I WAS RESTLESS! I WANTED ACTION! WENDY GOT A CALL, AND SOMEHOW, I KNEW IT WAS THE REAL MCCOY... BUT I NEVER GUESSED THAT I WOULD LAND SWACK IN THE MIDDLE OF A PLOT CALCULATED TO TURN A HOLLYWOOD SCENARIO WRITER GREEN WITH ENVY AND CERTAIN OTHER CHARACTERS WHITE WITH THE CHILL OF DEATH...



MR. GARDNER, HERE'S A LADY AWESKING FOR YOU! SAYS IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT SHE SPEAK WITH YOU IN PERSON!

OKAY, WISE GUY! TAKE NOTES! HERE'S HOPING!

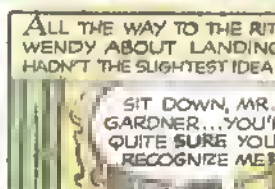


YES, MISS?... YES! CONFIDENTIAL? OF COURSE! I UNDERSTAND! I HAVE THE ADDRESS! I'LL BE THERE IN HALF AN HOUR!



WELL! NOT ONLY BLONDES CHASE YOU, BUT RED-HEADED MOVIE STARS! TERRY DEANE, OF ALL PEOPLE! HOW I KNOW HER HAIR IS HENNAED!

TUT, TUT, PRINCESS! DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT YOUR JEALOUSY'S SHOWING! YOU CAN REACH ME AT SUITE 3000 IN THE RITZ-DEVLIN! TOODLE-OOO!



ALL THE WAY TO THE RITZ--DEVLIN I WAS LAYING PLANS TO KID WENDY ABOUT LANDING A HOLLYWOOD ASSIGNMENT... BUT I HADN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT WAS COMING...

SIT DOWN, MR. GARDNER... YOU'RE QUITE SURE YOU RECOGNIZE ME?

I'D KNOW YOU ANYWHERE, MISS DEANE!

SO YOU THINK YOU'D KNOW HER ANYWHERE? I HAD YOUR FRIEND, THE HOTEL MANAGER, COME UP TO INTRODUCE YOU PURPOSELY! I'VE GOT PHOTOS OF FIFTY GIRLS THAT COULD PASS FOR MISS DEANE!



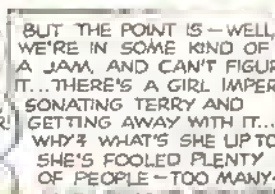
BUT I KNOW THIS REALLY IS MISS DEANE, CHIP! YOU CAN TAKE MY WORD FOR IT.

OKAY, WALTER! I'M CONVINCED! BUT WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? SAY... IS THIS AN ANNEX TO THE TOWER?

OR AM I SEEING THINGS?

DON'T WORRY, MR. GARDNER! IT'S ONLY MY PET CHEETAH! WILTON MUST HAVE LET HIM LOOSE AGAIN! DOWN THEE--

YOU'D HAVE TO MEET THEEBAW SOONER OR LATER, MR. GARDNER! THE BEAST USUALLY TRAVELS



BUT THE POINT IS--WE'LL BE IN SOME KIND OF A JAM, AND CAN'T FIGURE IT... THERE'S A GIRL IMPERSONATING TERRY AND GETTING AWAY WITH IT... WHY? WHAT'S SHE UP TO? SHE'S FOOLED PLENTY OF PEOPLE--TOO MANY--

DON'T WANT BAD PUBLICITY! YOU UNDERSTAND THAT! NEED TO KNOW FIRST IF SHE'S PULLING ANYTHING CROOKED... AND WE'VE SUDDENLY GOT A CHANCE

THIS IMPOSTOR MUST HAVE LEARNED THAT WE ARE SHIPPING THEEBAW TO THE COAST BY TRAIN! WE BOUGHT A TICKET SO HE CAN RIDE IN THE BAGGAGE CAR, ALTHOUGH WE ARE FLYING OUT...

A LITTLE COMPLICATED ISN'T IT?

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE POLICE PICK HER UP?



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CIGARETTE, MISS DEANE? THE ADS SAY YOU OFFER BRUMMELS TO YOUR GUESTS!

BUT I DON'T SMOKE THEM! CLYDE KEEPS ME SUPPLIED WITH EGYPTIAN ROYALS!

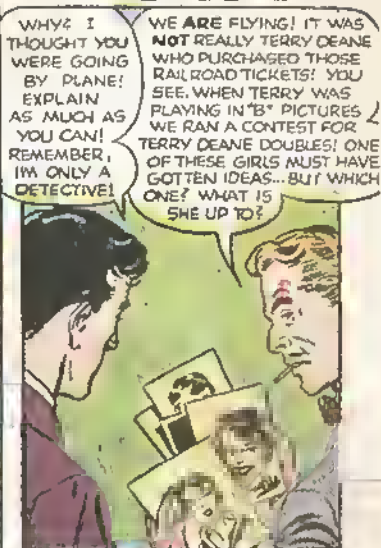
HERE, TERRY...



LIGHT, MISS DEANE?

THANKS, CHIP!

PLEASE! WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME! LET ME FINISH! SOMETHING FUNNY IS GOING ON! TERRY DEANE WAS SEEN IN PERSON ARRANGING RESERVATIONS ON THAT TRAIN...



WHY? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING BY PLANE! EXPLAIN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN! REMEMBER, I'M ONLY A DETECTIVE!

WE ARE FLYING! IT WAS NOT REALLY TERRY DEANE WHO PURCHASED THOSE RAILROAD TICKETS! YOU SEE, WHEN TERRY WAS PLAYING IN 'B' PICTURES WE RAN A CONTEST FOR TERRY DEANE DOUBLES! ONE OF THESE GIRLS MUST HAVE GOTTEN IDEAS... BUT WHICH ONE? WHAT IS SHE UP TO?



CHIP BARTON SILVER, THE BIG PRODUCER, IS GOING ON THAT TRAIN! HE NEVER FLIES! HE'S AFRAID OF PLANES! NOW, THIS GIRL MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING—PERHAPS INVOLVING MR.

...SO THAT'S THE SITUATION! WE WANT YOU TO TAKE THE SAME TRAIN. WATCH THE GIRL, AND FIND OUT WHO SHE IS, AND WHAT'S GOING ON! SHE MUST BE

...AND A PERFECT DOUBLE! IN OTHER WORDS, I'M TO SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY POLICE ACTION FROM HERE TO THE COAST!



WE'LL PAY YOUR FEE, WHATEVER IT IS, PLUS ALL EXPENSES, FOR A WEEK'S WORK! ANY EXTRA DAYS WILL BE AT YOUR REGULAR RATES!

IF I DO IT, I WANT NO STRINGS ATTACHED! I'LL USE MY OWN JUDGMENT! IF I FIND A FRAUD I'LL HAVE AN ARREST MADE! THIS MAY BE WORSE THAN YOU THINK!

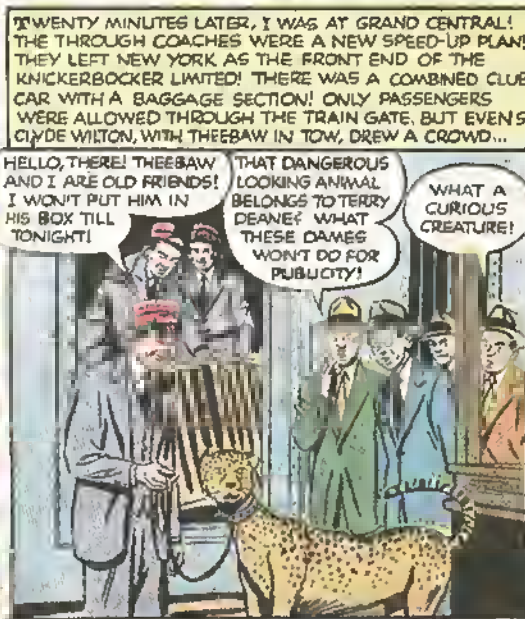
USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT, CHIP!



OKAY! YOU'LL MEET ME IN LOS ANGELES?

YES! HERE'S YOUR TICKET AND THE PHOTOS!

NOW, CLYDE HAS TO GET THEEBAW ONTO THE TRAIN! BUT YOU'D BETTER TAKE SEPARATE TAXIS!



TWENTY MINUTES LATER, I WAS AT GRAND CENTRAL! THE THROUGH COACHES WERE A NEW SPEED-UP PLAN! THEY LEFT NEW YORK AS THE FRONT END OF THE KNICKERBOCKER LIMITED! THERE WAS A COMBINED CLUB CAR WITH A BAGGAGE SECTION! ONLY PASSENGERS WERE ALLOWED THROUGH THE TRAIN GATE, BUT EVEN SO, CLYDE WILTON, WITH THEEBAW IN TOW, DREW A CROWD...

HELLO, THERE! THEEBAW AND I ARE OLD FRIENDS! I WON'T PUT HIM IN HIS BOX TILL TONIGHT!

THAT DANGEROUS LOOKING ANIMAL BELONGS TO TERRY DEANE? WHAT THESE DAMES WON'T DO FOR PUBLICITY!

WHAT A CURIOUS CREATURE!



I DIDN'T BAT AN EYE WHEN WILTON PASSED ME ON THE WAY OUT OF THE STATION, NOR DID HE!

IF I CAN SPOT BARTON SILVER AND THE PHONY TERRY GETTING ABOARD, I MAY BE ABLE TO LOCATE THEIR QUARTERS WITHOUT ASKING! HAAAA! I GUESS THE OBSERVATION CAR'S MY BEST BET!



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THAT'S BARTON SILVER, BIGGEST MAGNATE IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY!

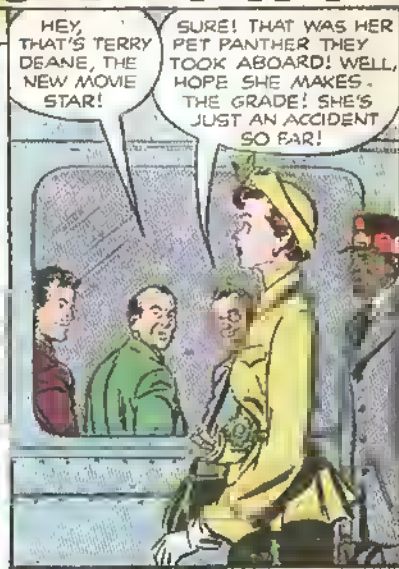
ONLY HE SPELLS IT "MAGNET"... CLAIMS HE ATTRACTS AND PRODUCES ONLY HITS!



IT WAS ALMOST TRAIN TIME, WHEN...

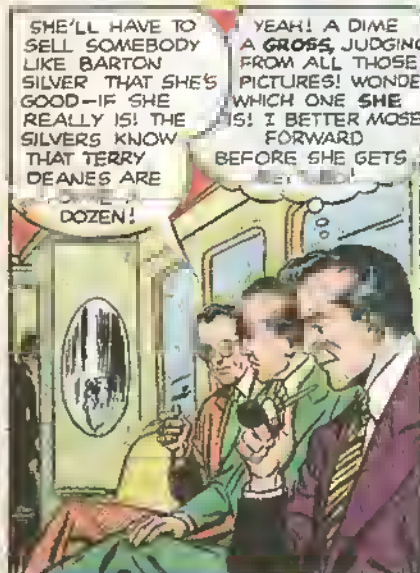
WAIT! HOLD IT! I HAVE TO MAKE THAT TRAIN!

DON'T WORRY, LADY! YOU'RE IN TIME!



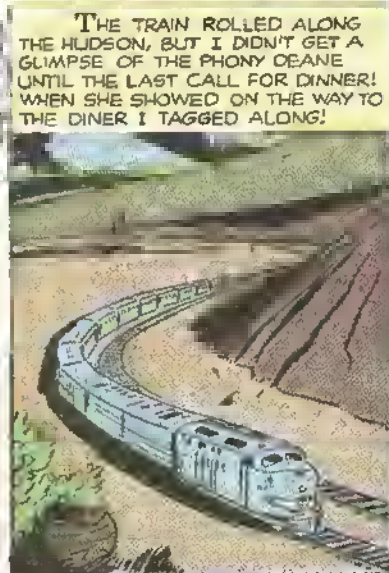
HEY, THAT'S TERRY DEANE, THE NEW MOVIE STAR!

SURE! THAT WAS HER PET PANTHER THEY TOOK ABOARD! WELL, HOPE SHE MAKES THE GRADE! SHE'S JUST AN ACCIDENT SO FAR!



SHE'LL HAVE TO SELL SOMEBODY LIKE BARTON SILVER THAT SHE'S GOOD—IF SHE REALLY IS! THE SILVERS KNOW THAT TERRY DEANES ARE DOZEN!

YEAH! A DIME A GROSS, JUDGING FROM ALL THOSE PICTURES! WONDER WHICH ONE SHE IS! I BETTER MOSEY FORWARD BEFORE SHE GETS



THE TRAIN ROLLED ALONG THE HUDSON, BUT I DIDN'T GET A GLIMPSE OF THE PHONY DEANE UNTIL THE LAST CALL FOR DINNER! WHEN SHE SHOWED ON THE WAY TO THE DINER I TAGGED ALONG!



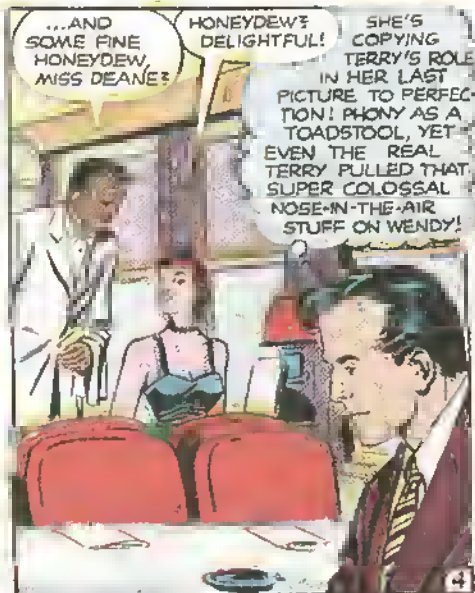
ONE?... OH, MISS DEANE! I'VE BEEN HOLDING YOUR TABLE!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



HELLO, THERE, MISS DEANE! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN WEEKS! ...YOU REMEMBER CHIP GARDNER, OF COURSE!

I'M SURE I SHOULD... BUT REALLY, I CAN'T PLACE YOU! SO SORRY!



...AND SOME FINE HONEYDEW, MISS DEANE?

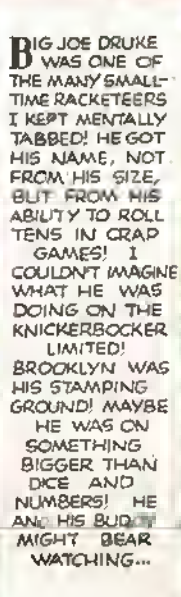
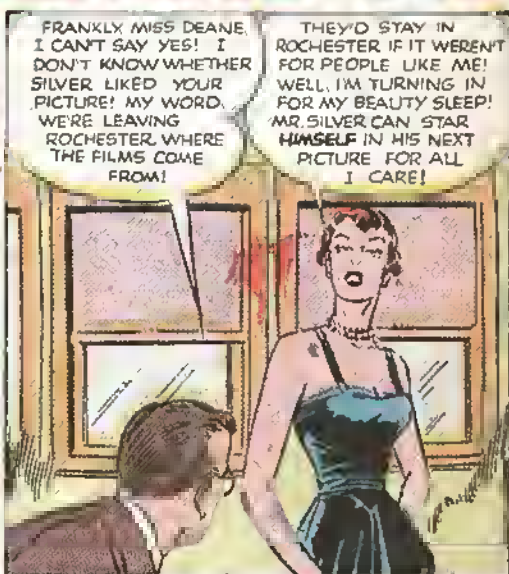
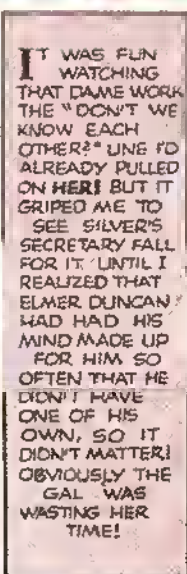
HONEYDEW? DELIGHTFUL!

SHE'S COPYING TERRY'S ROLE IN HER LAST PICTURE TO PERFECTION! PHONY AS A TOADSTOOL, YET EVEN THE REAL TERRY PULLED THAT SUPER COLOSSAL NOSE-IN-THE-AIR STUFF ON WENDY!

WHEELS WERE BUZZING IN MY HEAD! WHOEVER THE IMPOSTOR WAS, SHE MUST HAVE SPENT ENDLESS HOURS WATCHING TERRY DEANE ON THE SCREEN, CATCHING AND ACQUIRING EVERY INFLECTION OF VOICE, EVERY CHARACTERISTIC GESTURE! WHAT AN ACTING JOB THAT CALLED FOR! AND SHE COULDN'T LET UP—NOT FOR A MINUTE! I BECAME MORE AND MORE INTRIGUED AS I WATCHED HER IN THE DINER! SHE SEEMED TO BE WAITING FOR SOMEONE, PROBABLY BARTON SILVER! I PACED MY MEAL TO HERS AND WHEN SHE AROSE, I FOLLOWED HER OUT! AND IN THE NEXT CAR WE CAME UPON—YOU GUESSED IT—BARTON SILVER!

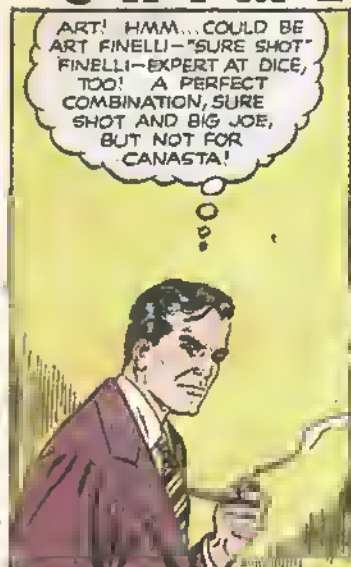


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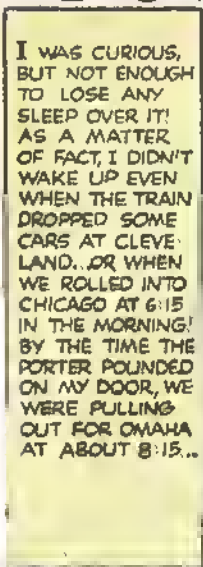




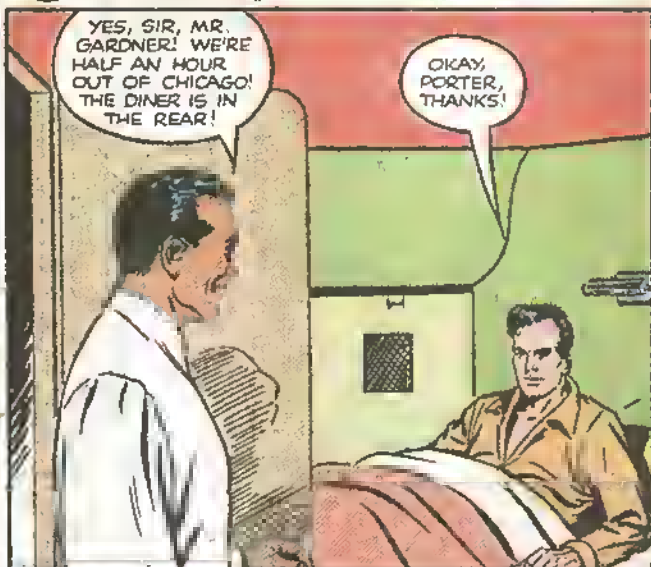
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ART! HMM... COULD BE ART FINELLI—"SURE SHOT" FINELLI—EXPERT AT DICE, TOO! A PERFECT COMBINATION, SURE SHOT AND BIG JOE, BUT NOT FOR CANASTA!

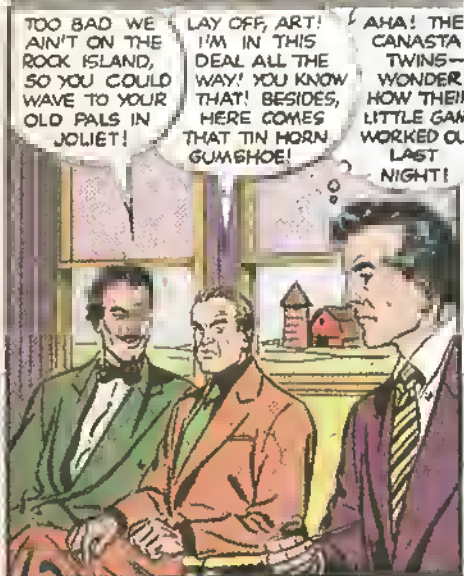


I WAS CURIOUS, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO LOSE ANY SLEEP OVER IT! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DIDN'T WAKE UP EVEN WHEN THE TRAIN DROPPED SOME CARS AT CLEVELAND... OR WHEN WE ROLLED INTO CHICAGO AT 6:15 IN THE MORNING! BY THE TIME THE PORTER POUNDED ON MY DOOR, WE WERE PULLING OUT FOR OMAHA AT ABOUT 8:15...



YES, SIR, MR. GARDNER! WE'RE HALF AN HOUR OUT OF CHICAGO! THE DINER IS IN THE REAR!

OKAY, PORTER, THANKS!



TOO BAD WE AIN'T ON THE ROCK ISLAND, SO YOU COULD WAVE TO YOUR OLD PALS IN JOLIET!

LAY OFF, ART! I'M IN THIS DEAL ALL THE WAY! YOU KNOW THAT! BESIDES, HERE COMES THAT TIN HORN GUMBHOE!

AHA! THE CANASTA TWINS—WONDER HOW THEIR LITTLE GAME WORKED OUT LAST NIGHT!



THE FAST TRAIN REALLY LOOPED IT ACROSS THE PRAIRIES INTO OMAHA... WHEN WE REACHED NORTH PLATTE, I SET MY WATCH BACK TO MOUNTAIN TIME! LATER, I WATCHED THE GIRL COME INTO THE DINER AND AFTERWARDS GO FORWARD TO THE CLUB CAR...



HELLO THERE, MISS DEANE! MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

NOT AT ALL, MR. BAKER... ER... I MEAN MR. GARDNER! I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT! I WAS DISTRAUGHT!



I UNDERSTAND! I HEAR THE FANS GAVE YOU A ROUGH TIME IN NEW YORK! CIGARETTE? THEY'RE BRUMMELS...

MY FAVORITE BRAND! MY GUESTS ALWAYS CHOOSE THEM! YOU MUST VISIT ME IN HOLLYWOOD SOME TIME, MR. GARDNER!



I INTEND TO— WHY, WHAT'S WRONG, MISS DEANE?

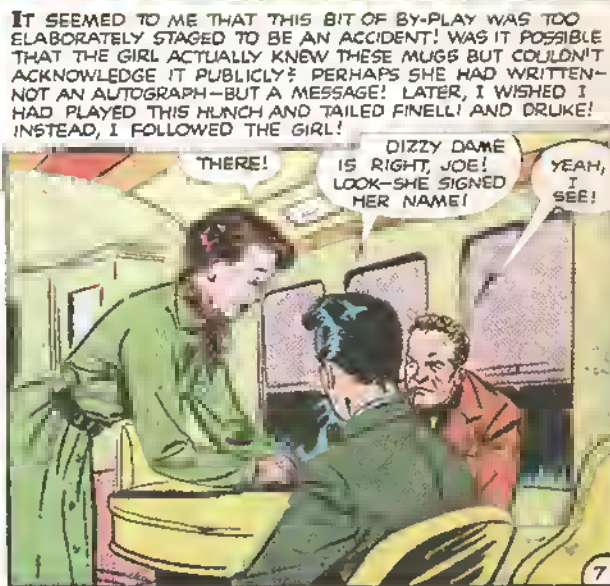
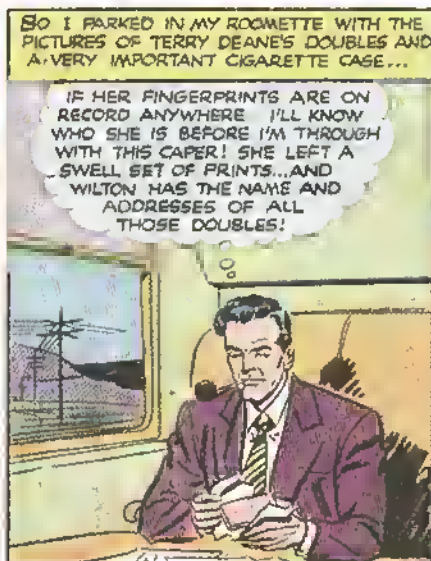
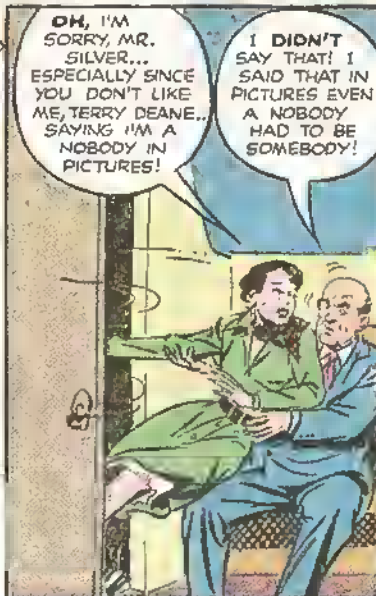
NOTHING WRONG! I... IT'S TIME FOR MY AFTER-DINNER SIESTA! MUST CONSERVE MY ENERGY, YOU KNOW!

GOOD EVENING, MISS DEANE!



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MISS PHONY HAD SOMETHING ON HER MIND, AND IT WASN'T DUNCAN! ALL HE GOT WAS A COLD STARE AS SHE LEFT! I FOLLOWED LEISURELY, AND AS SHE APPROACHED COMPARTMENT "B," I UNDERSTOOD HER ACTIONS! WITH DUNCAN GONE, HERE WAS HER CHANCE TO CATCH BARTON SILVER ALONE...





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BUT EVEN IF I HAD MISSED A TRICK;  
FINELLI AND DUKE HADN'T...



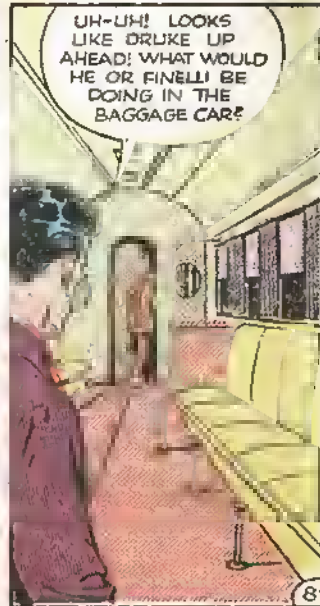
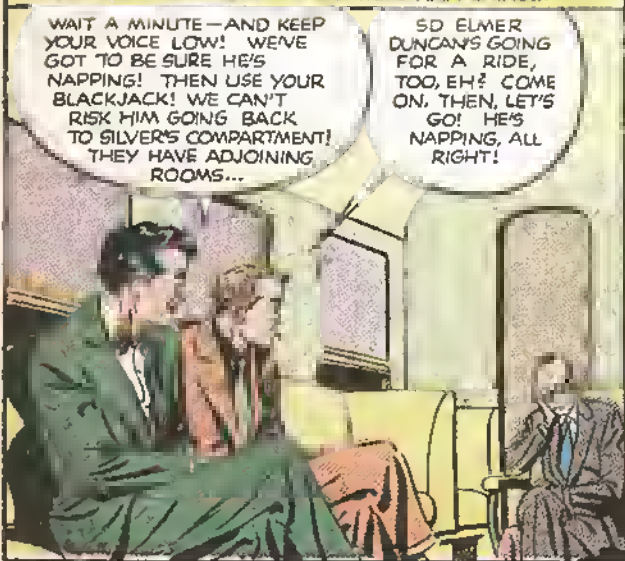
A MOMENT LATER...



MEANWHILE, I HAD FOLLOWED THE GIRL ALL  
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WASTED MY TIME LISTENING TO A LOT OF  
SMALL TALK...

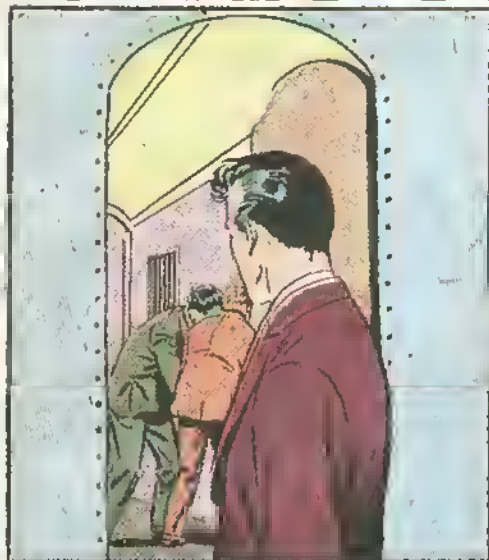


I KEPT WALKING THROUGH CARS... IT WAS AFTER MID-  
NIGHT... BUT UP AHEAD THINGS WERE HAPPENING...

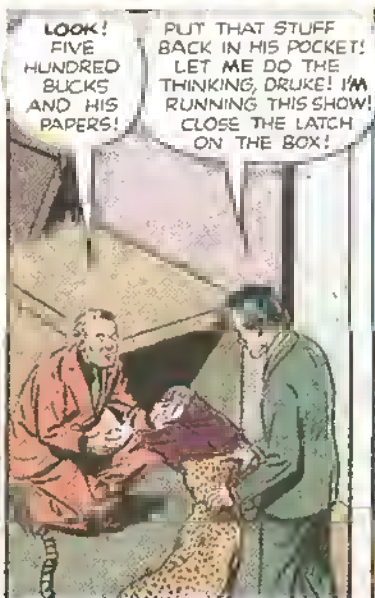




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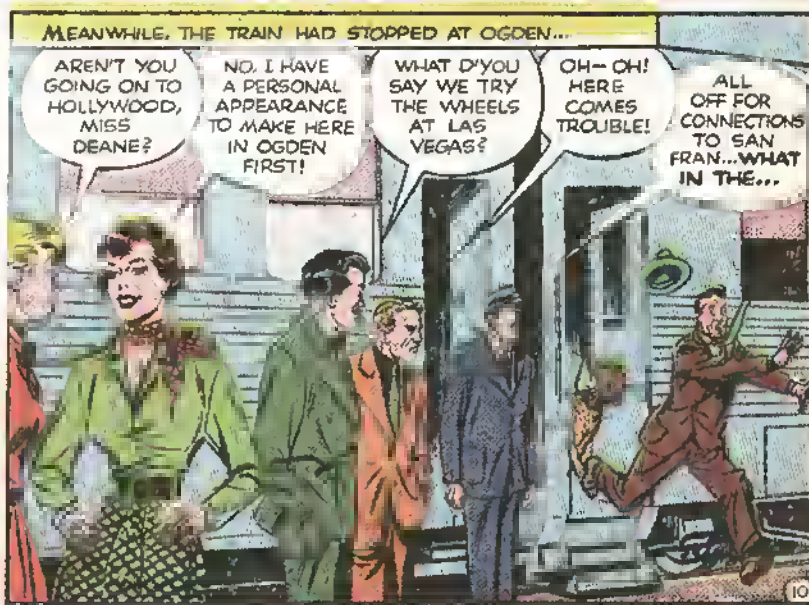
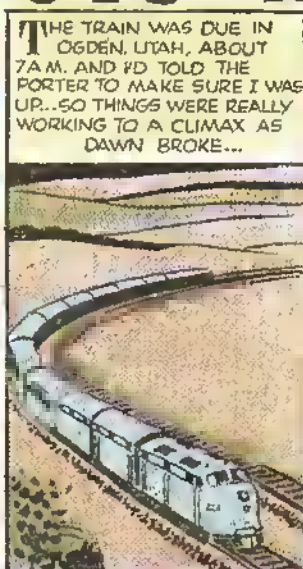


AT THAT MOMENT WE HIT A CURVE AND THE LURCHING OF THE TRAIN THREW ME OFF BALANCE! INSTANTLY FINELLI AND DRUKE WERE SWARMING ALL OVER ME! THE GUN WAS KNOCKED OUT OF MY HAND AND...



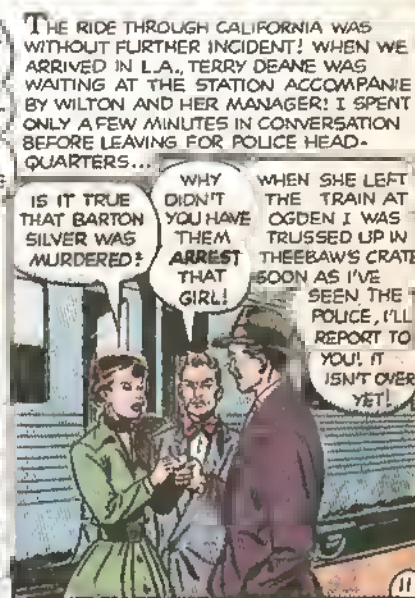
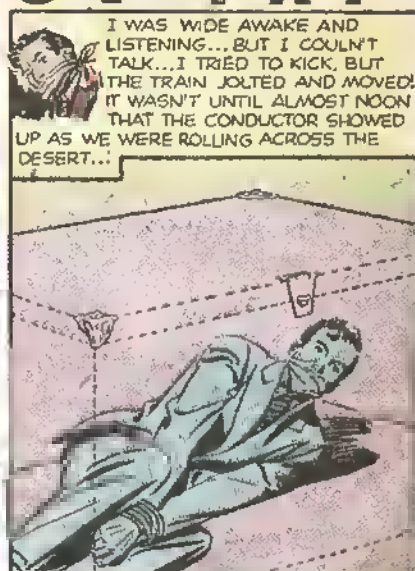
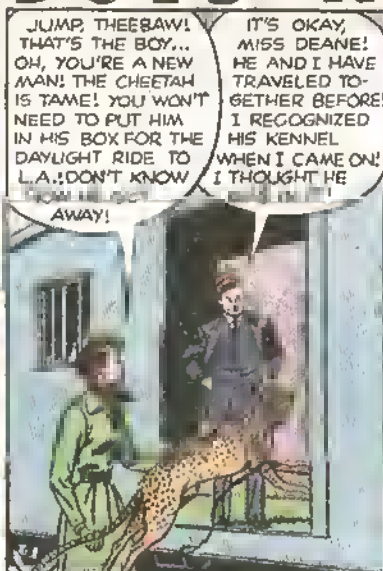


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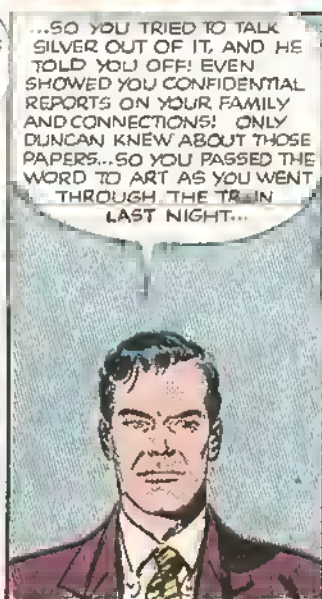
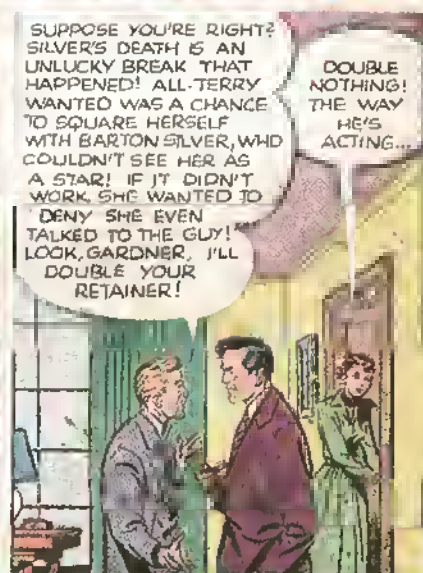
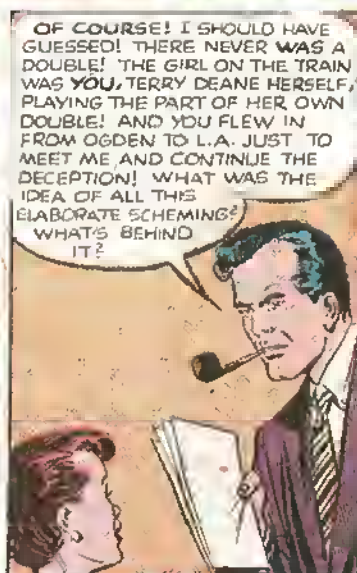
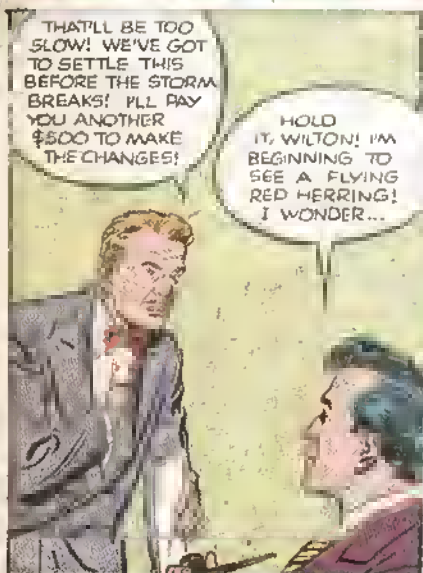
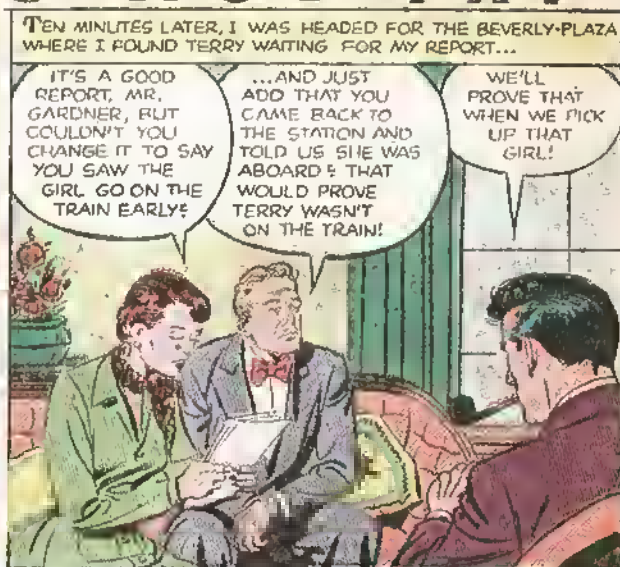


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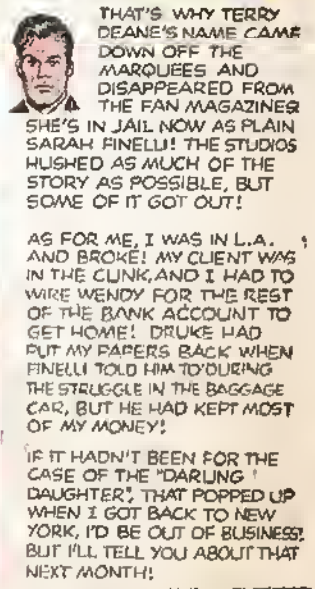
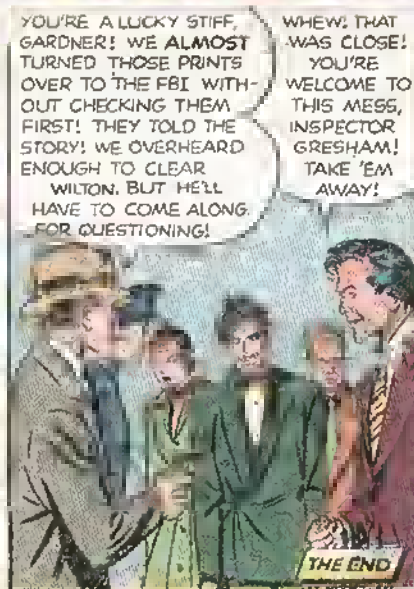
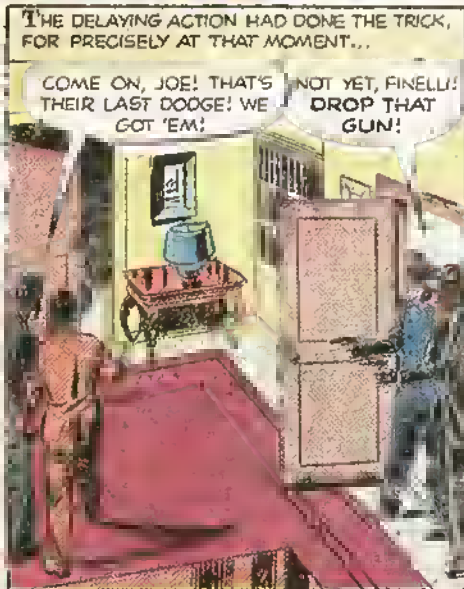
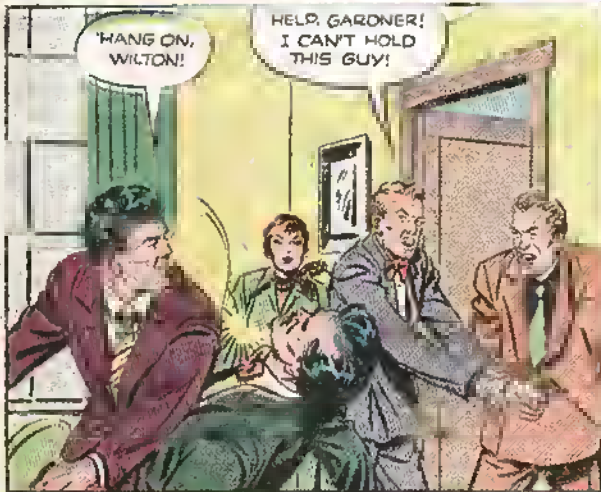


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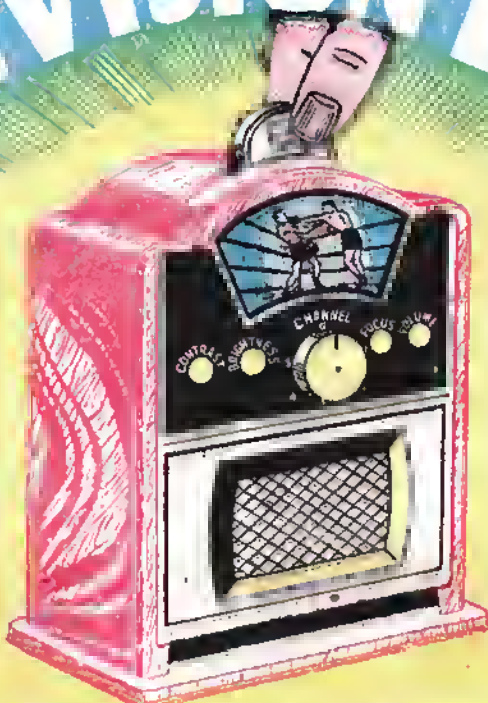
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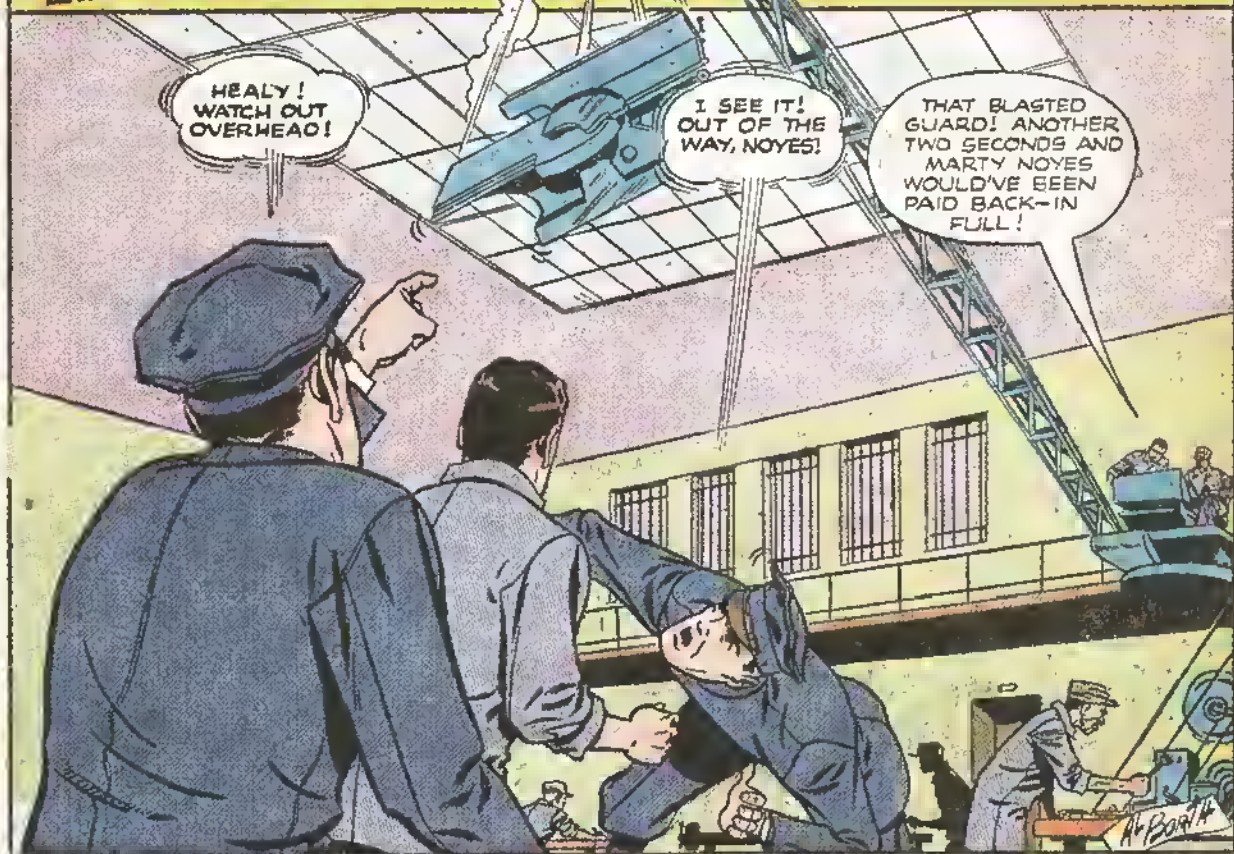


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TWO CONVICTS WITH HATRED IN THEIR SOULS  
FOR THE MAN WHO HAD TURNED STATE'S  
EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM, VOWED THERE WOULD BE...

## NO TOMORROW FOR MARTY

**TRUE  
CRIME  
STORY**



HEALY!  
WATCH OUT  
OVERHEAD!

I SEE IT!  
OUT OF THE  
WAY, NOYES!

THAT BLASTED  
GUARD! ANOTHER  
TWO SECONDS AND  
MARTY NOYES  
WOULD'VE BEEN  
PAID BACK-IN  
FULL!

**YOU** CAN FORGET  
AND FORGIVE A  
LOT OF THINGS IN  
FIFTEEN YEARS—  
BUT NOT WHEN  
YOU'RE BEHIND  
BARS! YOU  
CAN'T FORGET  
THE MAN WHO  
PUT YOU THERE,  
EVEN IF YOU'RE A  
RAT AND HE'S A  
PRETTY DECENT  
GUY—OR MAYBE  
BECAUSE OF THAT!  
YOU JUST PLAN  
FOR THE ZERO  
HOUR! THAT'S THE  
WAY BUZZ AND  
HOWIE FELT ABOUT  
MARTY NOYES,  
AND THEIR FINAL  
DEADLY HUNT FOR  
HIM STARTED  
THREE PEOPLE ON  
A FLIGHT FROM  
FEAR!

**IT** WAS BACK IN 1934! MARTY NOYES KNEW  
THE HOLDUP WAS WRONG, BUT THERE WAS THE  
DEPRESSION, AND HE'D LET BUZZ LARSEN AND  
HOWIE TIGUE TALK HIM INTO IT! TRYING TO  
MAKE AMENDS, HE TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE...

WE FIND  
THE DEFENDANTS  
GUILTY, AS  
CHARGED!

WE'LL KILL YOU FOR THIS,  
MARTY—  
YOU RAT!

ORDER!  
BAILIFF,  
SEIZE  
THOSE  
MEN!



GET HIM,  
BUZZ! GET  
HIM!

I'LL TEAR THE  
ROTTEN TONGUE  
OUT OF YOUR  
HEAD,  
SQUEALER!

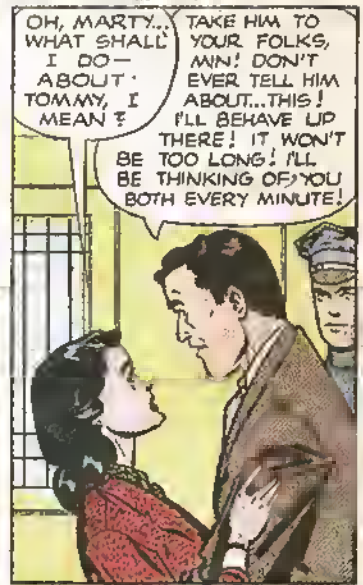
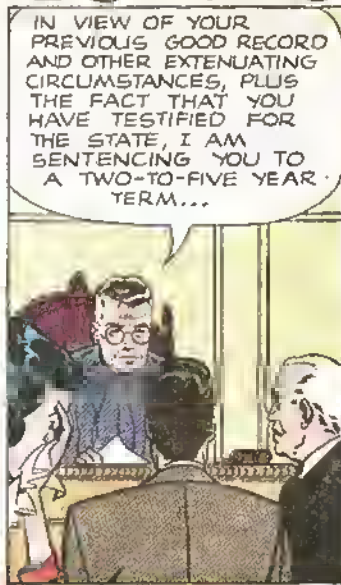




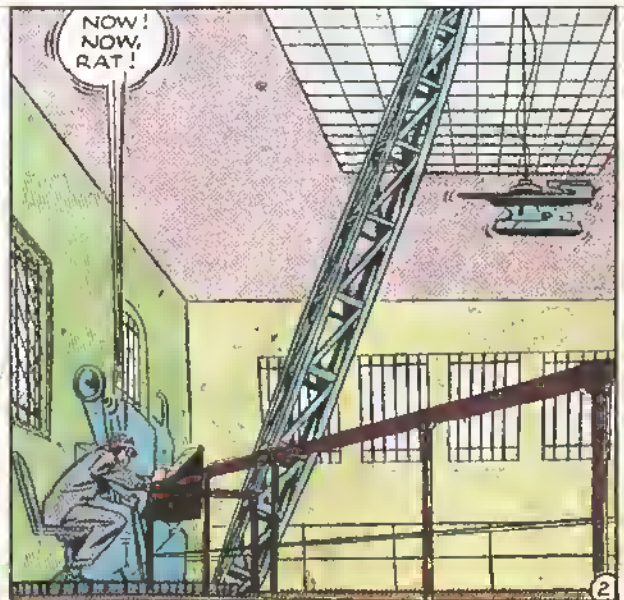
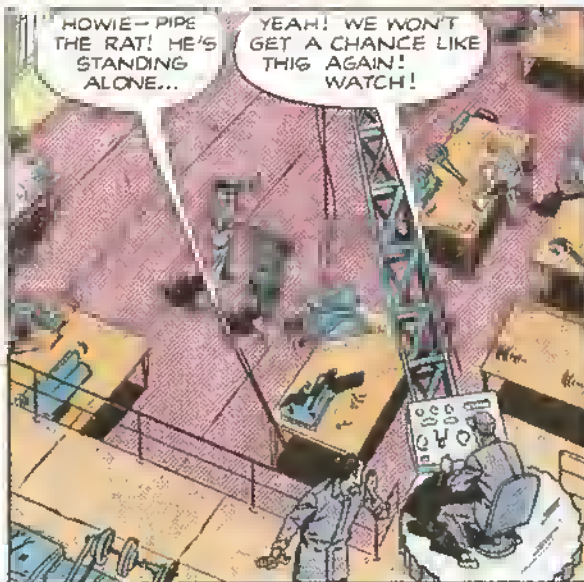
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AT A LATER DATE, REFUSING HIS PRIVILEGE OF TRIAL BY JURY, MARTY NOYES THREW HIMSELF ON THE MERCY OF THE COURT...

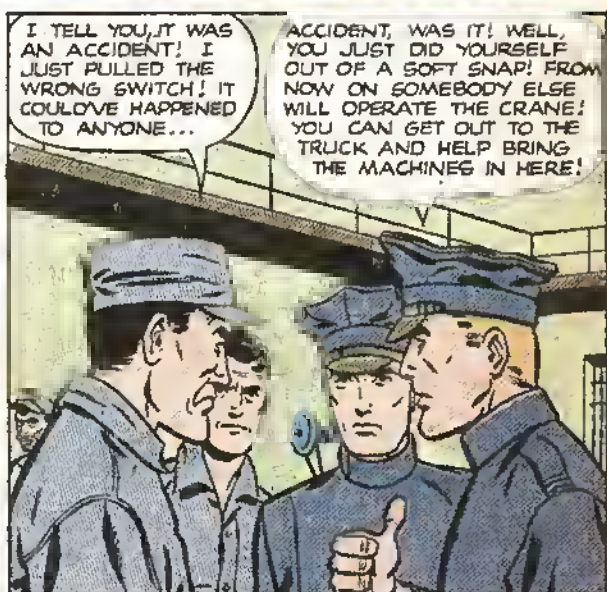
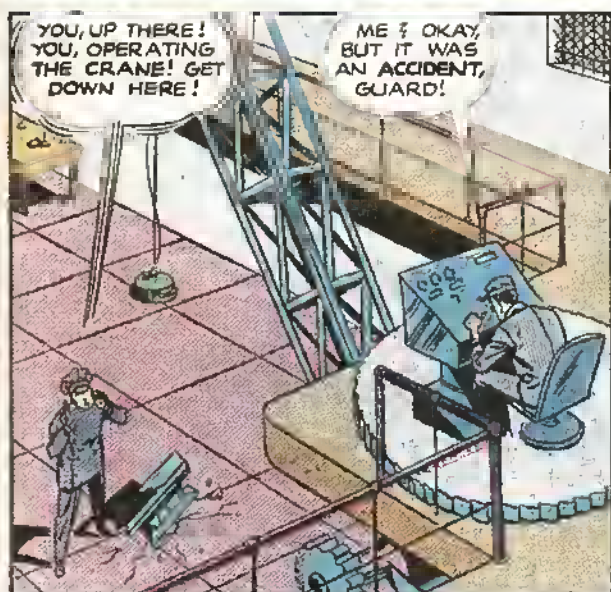
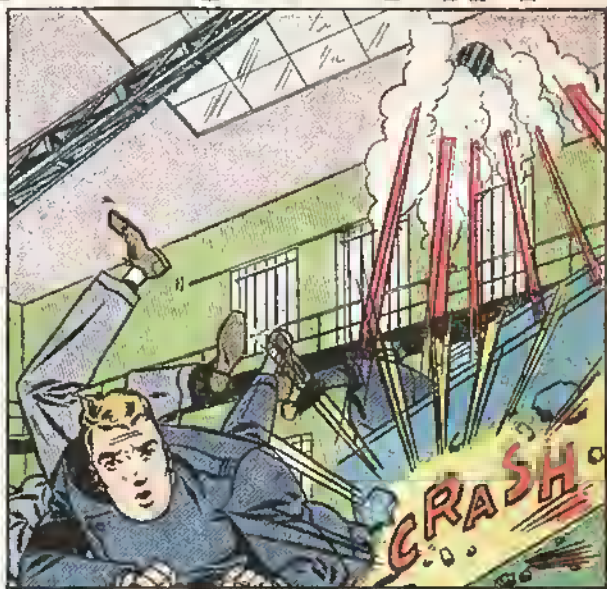
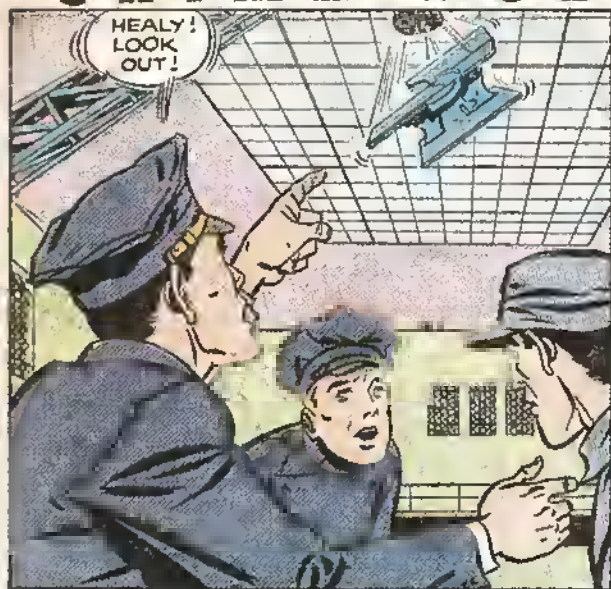


**BUZZ LARSEN AND HOWIE TIGUE DREW FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEAR STRETCHES! IN THE BIG HOUSE THEY RARELY SAW MARTY NOYES, BUT WHEN THEY DID, THEY NEVER MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THREATS! THEN ONE DAY...**





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BUT NEITHER LARSEN NOR TIGUE GOT ANOTHER CHANCE TO DO ANY MORE THAN HURL AN OCCASIONAL THREAT AT MARTY NOYES! WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, MARTY WAS OUT IN LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR! HE JOINED MIN AND EIGHT-YEAR OLD TOMMY IN THEIR HOME TOWN, MAYSVILLE...

UNDERSTAND ME, MARTY, I DON'T HOLD ONE MISTAKE AGAINST ANYBODY, AS LONG AS HE ADMITS HE WAS WRONG, AND IS WILLING TO MAKE AMENDS! BUT PEOPLE TALK! CHILDREN CAN BE TERRIBLY CRUEL, AND WHEN TOMMY IS AT SCHOOL... WELL...

PA, DON'T...

YOUR FATHER IS RIGHT, MIN! YOU KNOW IT AND I KNOW IT! BUT MAYSVILLE ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD!

YOUR WORLD, FOR THE TIME BEING, IS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE! KNOWING YOU WERE COMING HOME, I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF LOCATING A PLACE FOR YOU IN BRIARTON! YOU'VE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS, MARTY! NOW, I'M NOT A RICH MAN...

AW, THANKS, MR. TRAYNOR, BUT I COULDN'T TAKE ANYTHING FROM YOU! I KNOW HOW HARD YOU'VE HAD TO WORK FOR A BUCK!

LET'S JUST SAY IT'S FOR TOMMY, THEN! HE'S NOT TO BLAME FOR ANYTHING! YOU'LL MAKE GOOD, MARTY! SOME DAY YOU CAN PAY ME BACK!

I... I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, SIR! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE GOOD NOW, AND I WILL PAY YOU BACK!

A MONTH LATER — MARTY'S CAFE, LOCATED ON A HIGHWAY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY OF BRIARTON, WAS READY FOR BUSINESS...

IT LOOKS GOOD, MARTY! OUR WHOLE FUTURE IS RIGHT HERE!

NO, MIN! IT'S HERE ONLY AS LONG AS WE CAN STAY! THERE ARE A COUPLE OF MEN WHO THINK I HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE HAPPY, OR EVEN TO LIVE!

LARSEN AND TIGUE? THEY REALLY HATE YOU THAT MUCH, DEAR? BUT THEY CAN'T HURT US — NOT FOR A LONG TIME!

YOU CAN'T TELL! THEIR TERMS MAY BE SHORTENED! THEY MAY BE PAROLED! I DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOU, MIN, BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW! UP THERE IN THE BIG HOUSE, ALL THEY COULD THINK OF WAS HOW TO GET ME...

ALL THEY COULD THINK OF WAS HOW TO GET MARTY NOYES! AND STRANGELY ENOUGH, THAT CONSUMING DESIRE FOR REVENGE MADE LIFE IN PRISON BEARABLE FOR BUZZ LARSEN AND HOWIE TIGUE!

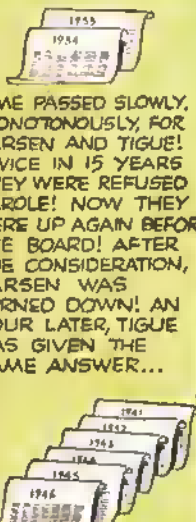
HE'S OUT NOW, MAYBE LAUGHING AT US 'CAUSE WE'LL BE ALMOST OLD MEN WHEN WE COME OUT — LAUGHING 'CAUSE WE'LL BE BURIED FOR FOURTEEN MORE YEARS!

LET HIM LAUGH! LET HIM GET ALL SETTLED NICE AND COZY! HE'LL BE FORTY — MAYBE HAVE ENOUGH DOUGH TO REALLY START ENJOYING LIFE — THEN WE'LL CATCH UP WITH HIM, AND HE WON'T BE ANYTHING BUT MURDER-ONLY DEAD!

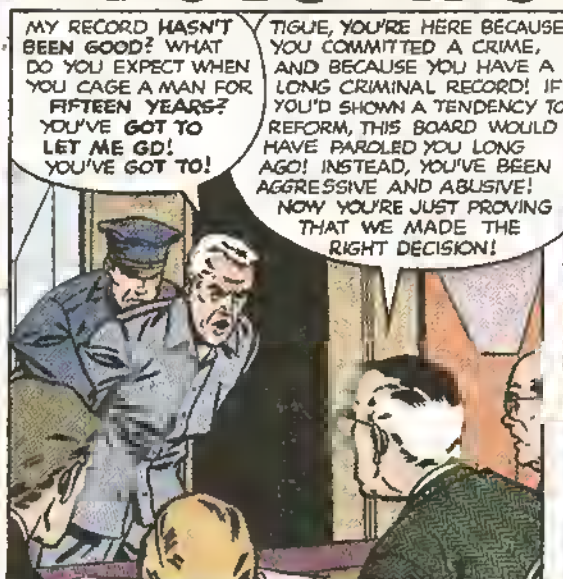




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TIME PASSED SLOWLY, MONOTONOUSLY, FOR LARSEN AND TIGUE! TWICE IN 15 YEARS THEY WERE REFUSED PAROLE! NOW THEY WERE UP AGAIN BEFORE THE BOARD! AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION, LARSEN WAS TURNED DOWN! AN HOUR LATER, TIGUE WAS GIVEN THE SAME ANSWER...



MY RECORD HASN'T BEEN GOOD? WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU CAGE A MAN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS? YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME GO! YOU'VE GOT TO!

TIGUE, YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU COMMITTED A CRIME, AND BECAUSE YOU HAVE A LONG CRIMINAL RECORD! IF YOU'D SHOWN A TENDENCY TO REFORM, THIS BOARD WOULD HAVE PAROLED YOU LONG AGO! INSTEAD, YOU'VE BEEN AGGRESSIVE AND ABUSIVE! NOW YOU'RE JUST PROVING THAT WE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION!



THE TIN GODS GAVE ME THE GO-BY, BUZZ! THE SAME ROUTINE YOU GOT, PAL! FIVE MORE YEARS IN THIS STINKING HOLE!

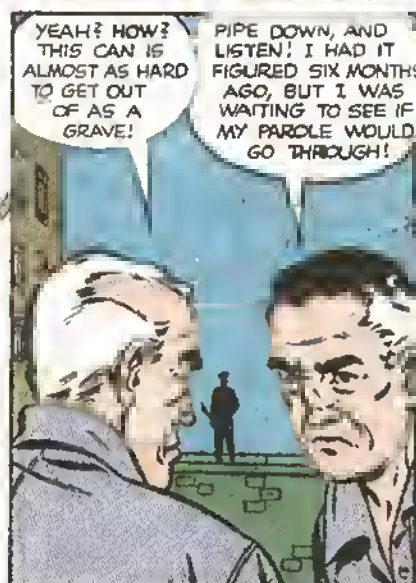
QUIT IT, TIGUE! GEE, YOU MUST LOVE SOLITARY!

LATER THAT DAY...



THOSE HEELS! WHAT'S FIVE MORE YEARS OUT OF MY LIFE MEAN TO THEM! I'LL REMEMBER EVERY ONE OF 'EM!

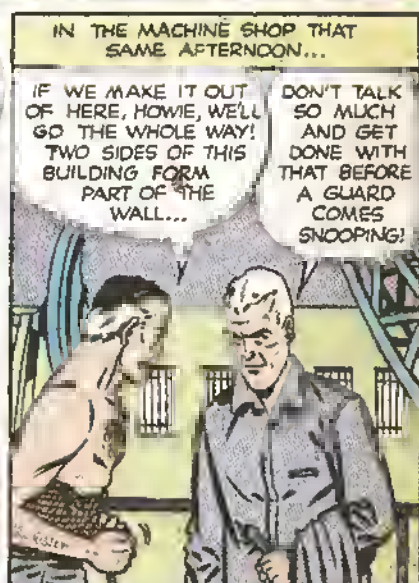
THE GUY I'M REMEMBERING IS THE SKUNK WHO PUT US HERE—MARTY NOYES! HOWIE, I GOT TO GET THAT GUY! I CAN'T WAIT FIVE MORE YEARS! WE MIGHT CRACK BEFORE THEN! I'M GOING OUT!



YEAH? HOW? THIS CAN IS ALMOST AS HARD TO GET OUT OF AS A GRAVE!

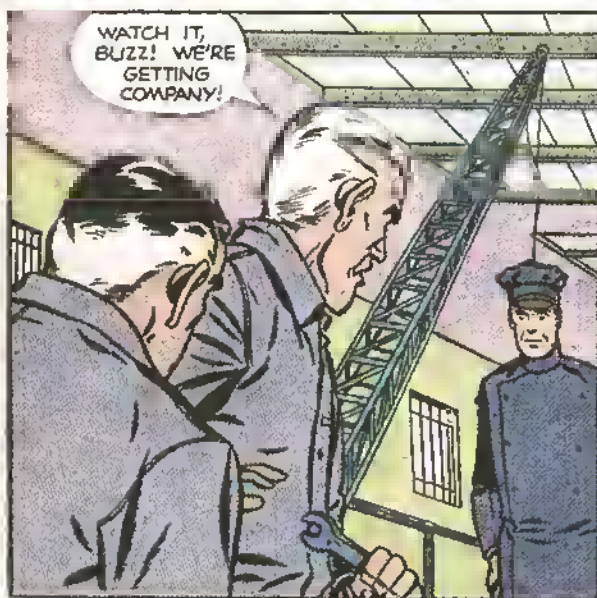
PIPE DOWN, AND LISTEN! I HAD IT FIGURED SIX MONTHS AGO, BUT I WAS WAITING TO SEE IF MY PAROLE WOULD GO THROUGH!

IN THE MACHINE SHOP THAT SAME AFTERNOON...



IF WE MAKE IT OUT OF HERE, HOWIE, WE'LL GO THE WHOLE WAY! TWO SIDES OF THIS BUILDING FORM PART OF THE WALL...

DON'T TALK SO MUCH AND GET DONE WITH THAT BEFORE A GUARD COMES SNOOPING!



WATCH IT, BUZZ! WE'RE GETTING COMPANY!

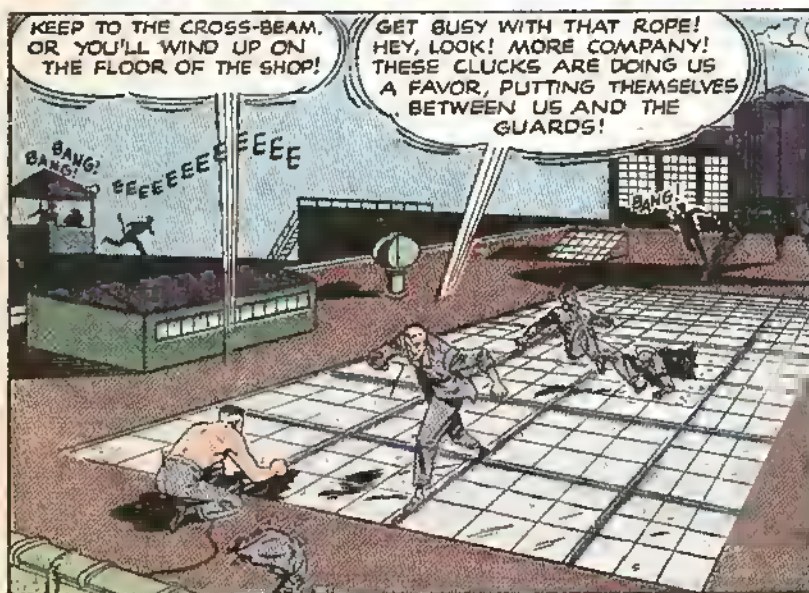
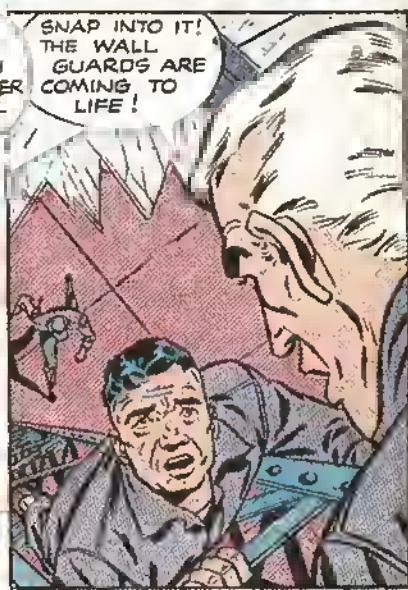
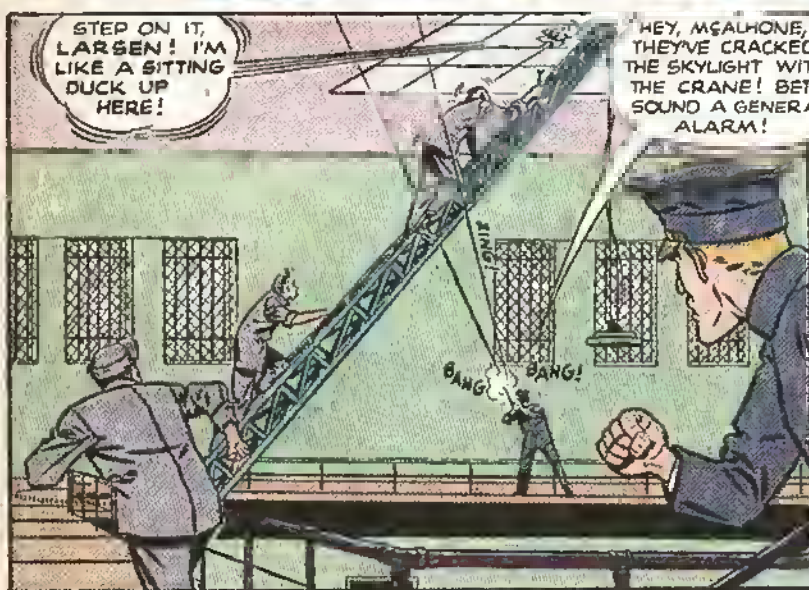
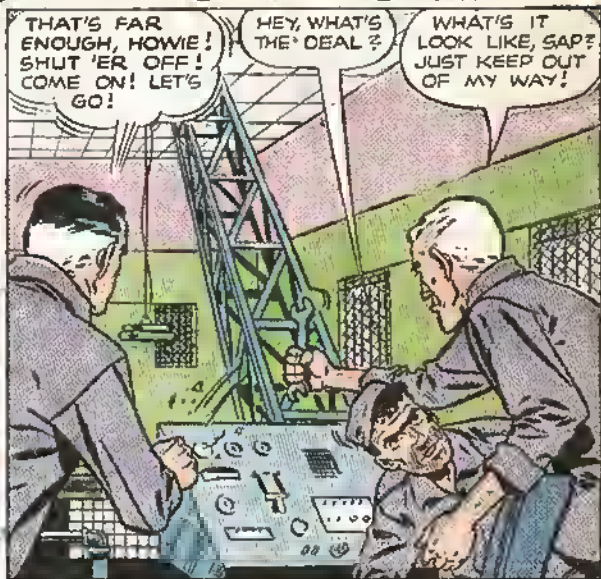
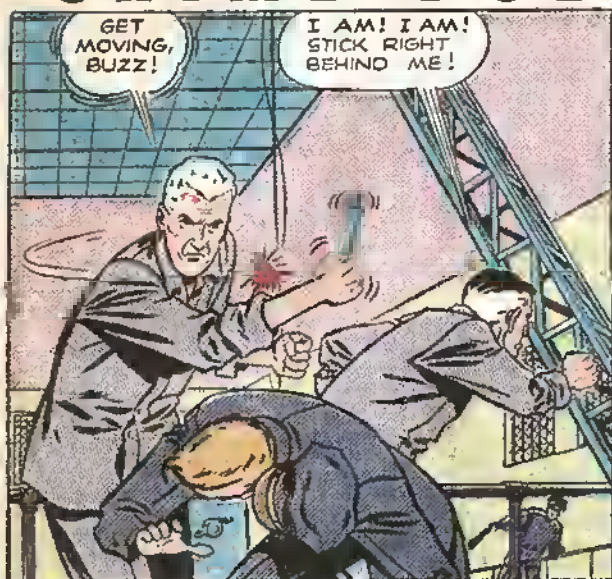


McALHONE TOLD LARSEN AND ME TO TIGHTEN UP ON SOME BOLTS THAT WERE LOOSE ON THIS CRANE PLATFORM! WE WEREN'T GOLD BRICKING!

NO? WELL, JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THAT WHOLE PLATFORM IS HELD TOGETHER BY RIVETS! IT'S SIX O'CLOCK, TIME TO CLOSE UP SHOP, BUT YOU TWO WAIT HERE! I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT McALHONE HAS TO SAY!



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A FEW HOURS LATER, NEWS OF THE ESCAPE WAS BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND MARTY'S SLUMBERING FEAR SUDDENLY CAME ALIVE! WHAT SHOULD HE DO? HOW SHOULD HE MEET THIS CRISIS? HIS OWN FEELINGS OF GUILT, MINGLED WITH A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS FAMILY, DICTATED HIS NEXT MOVE...



...LARSEN AND TIGUE BOTH HAD BEEN REFUSED PAROLE RECENTLY, AND WERE DUE TO SERVE OUT THE FULL TWENTY-YEAR LIMIT OF THEIR TERMS! ONLY QUICK ACTION BY THE GUARDS PREVENTED A GENERAL PRISON BREAK...



THEY WOULDN'T COME HERE, MARTY— NOT AFTER SO LONG! THEY'LL PROBABLY TRY TO GET OUT OF THE STATE...

YOU DON'T KNOW THEM, DEAR! ALL THEY'VE GOT LEFT IS THEIR HATE FOR ME! THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING SO WELL... LOOK, MIN, WHY DON'T YOU STAY HERE AND I'LL GO IT ALONE...



NOT ALONE, MARTY! WE WERE SEPARATED ONCE! I COULDN'T STAND THAT AGAIN!

BUT WHAT ABOUT TOMMY? HE'S BEEN WORKING SO HARD TO BUY LAURIE A RING! WE JUST CAN'T ASK HIM TO TEAR UP HIS ROOTS— FORGET HER! I'LL HAVE TO TELL HIM EVERYTHING! THEN HE CAN MAKE UP HIS OWN MIND!



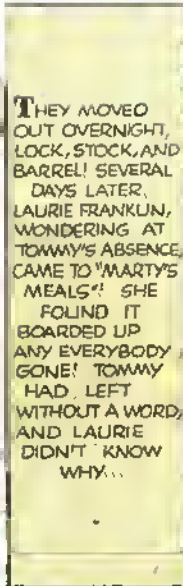
THAT NIGHT, AFTER CLOSING...

...SO THAT'S WHY WE'VE NEVER BEEN BACK TO MAYSVILLE, TOMMY! I DON'T WANT YOU TO SUFFER JUST BECAUSE I'D GOTTEN IN TROUBLE ONCE! BUT I COULDN'T TELL YOU TILL NOW! IT'S UP TO YOU—AND LAURIE! TALK IT OVER WITH HER IF YOU WANT.

I'LL GO WITH YOU AND MOTHER, DAD! BUT I CAN'T TELL LAURIE! I CAN'T!



THEY MOVED OUT OVERNIGHT, LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL! SEVERAL DAYS LATER, LAURIE FRANKLIN, WONDERING AT TOMMY'S ABSENCE, CAME TO "MARTY'S MEALS"! SHE FOUND IT BOARDED UP ANY EVERYBODY GONE! TOMMY HAD LEFT WITHOUT A WORD, AND LAURIE DIDN'T KNOW WHY...



IT'S LIKE A— BAD DREAM! HE NEVER SAID A WORD!



YOU KNOW MARTY NOYES? KNOW WHEN HE LEFT THIS PLACE, AND WHERE HE'S GONE?

THEY WERE HERE A FEW DAYS AGO! WHAT WAS THE LAST I SAW OF THEM? I, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK— THEY'RE GONE, AND THAT'S ALL!



YOU THINK MARTY PUT THE FRILL UP TO THIS? I MEAN, HE KNEW WE'D BE COMING FOR HIM! SO HE GOT HER TO GIVE US A BUM STEER? HE MAY STILL BE HIDING AROUND TOWN!

NAH! HE POWDERED OUT! HE FIGURED IT WOULD GET BACK TO US IN THE PEN THAT HE WAS LOCATED HERE! HOWIE, DID YOU NOTICE THERE WAS STUFF MOVED OUT? IT'D TAKE A TRUCK TO CART THAT LOAD AWAY!



IF TOM NOYES HAD GIVEN ANY INDICATION THAT HE WAS TIRED OF HER, LAURIE FRANKLIN WOULD HAVE TRIED TO FORGET HIM! BUT SHE SENSED THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER REASON AND, DETERMINED TO FIND THE BOY SHE LOVED, WENT TO HIS HOME TOWN, MAYSVILLE...



NO, I DON'T REMEMBER THE NOYES FAMILY AT ALL! MY MOTHER PROBABLY WOULD HAVE KNOWN THEM, BUT...

I SEE! WELL, THANK YOU! I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND ANYONE...





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Laurie's last attempt to locate the Noyeses in Maysville was a visit to police Captain Richard Walsh! He was an old-timer, and when she told him what had happened...

POLICE HEADQUARTERS



I WAS NEW ON THE FORCE AT THE TIME, BUT I RECALL MARTY NOYES! HE GOT INTO TROUBLE WITH THE LAW—ROBBERY, I THINK! I'LL CHECK THE FILES, MISS FRANKLIN!

MR. NOYES—MIXED UP IN A ROBBERY?



IT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE! MR. NOYES SEEMS LIKE SUCH A FINE MAN! HE WORKS SO HARD! WHY SHOULD THEY LEAVE WITHOUT A WORD? IT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TOMMY AND ME! IT WASN'T HIS FAULT!

FUNNY THING, YOUR COMING IN ABOUT NOYES! HE TESTIFIED AGAINST TWO OTHER MEN, LARSEN AND TIGUE! IT GOT HIM A LIGHT SENTENCE, AND THEY WERE SENT UP FOR FIFTEEN-TO-TWENTY YEARS! THEY'VE JUST ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY!



ONE THING'S SURE, ANYWAY—NOYES WOULDN'T HAVE HOOKED UP WITH THEM AGAIN! THEY'D HAVE HATED HIS GUTS!

CAPTAIN! I'VE SEEN THESE MEN SOMEWHERE! I CAN'T... YES! WHEN I WENT TO THE CAFE YESTERDAY AND FOUND IT CLOSED! TWO MEN CAME ALONG AND ASKED ME IF I KNEW WHERE MARTY NOYES WAS! OF COURSE THEY WERE OLDER THAN IN THESE PICTURES, BUT I'M SURE THEY WERE THE MEN!



OH, I'VE GOT TO FIND TOMMY! I'VE GOT TO WARN HIS FATHER! DON'T YOU SEE, IF THEY WERE LOOKING FOR MR. NOYES...

YES, THEY'LL WANT TO PAY HIM BACK! I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP YOU, MISS, BUT FOR ALL I KNOW, MARTY NOYES MAY BE ON THE WAY TO MEXICO OR CANADA! I'LL CALL THE STATE POLICE TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR LARSEN AND TIGUE AROUND BRIARTON!



MEANWHILE, THE NOYES FAMILY HAD MOVED HALF WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY OPENED A NEW CAFE UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME! BUT ALL THIS MARTY'S FUGUE'S LEARNED AS THEIR DEADLY HUNT CONTINUED THROUGH THE MONTHS! THEN ONE DAY...



FROM YOUR DESCRIPTION, I'D SAY THE GUY WAS CHARLIE NELSON! HE RUNS A DINER ABOUT FIVE MILES DOWN THE HIGHWAY—CHARLES' DINER...

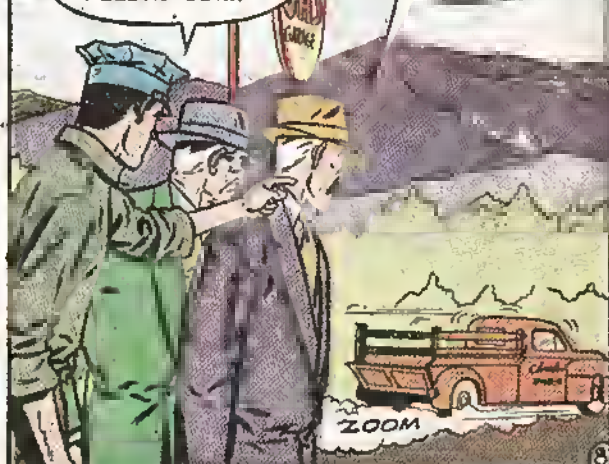
CHARLIE NELSON, EH? THANKS, MAC!

MILESTONE GAS GARAGE



SAY, IF YOU WANT TO SEE CHARLIE, LET MRS. NELSON GIVE YOU A LIFT...UH-UH! SHE'S PULLING OUT...

COME ON, BUZZ, MAYBE WE CAN THUMB A RIDE!





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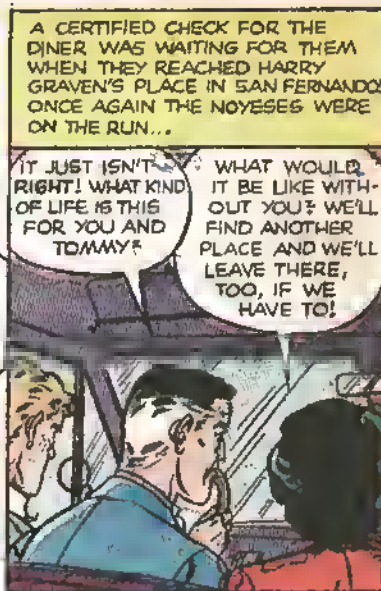


WELL, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING OVER TO GARRISON FOR VEGETABLES! YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST!

TWO GHOSTS, MARTY-LARSON AND TIGUE! THEY WERE ASKING FOR YOU AT HERRICK'S WHEN I STOPPED TO GET SOME GAS! IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYONE ELSE!

I KNEW IT WOULDN'T LAST! MIN, YOU AND TOMMY STAY HERE! CALL THE POLICE AND TELL THEM THAT TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE IN TOWN! I'LL TAKE IT ON THE LAM AND HOPE THEY'RE CAUGHT BEFORE THEY CATCH UP WITH ME! I CAN'T LET YOU GO THROUGH ANY MORE OF THIS!

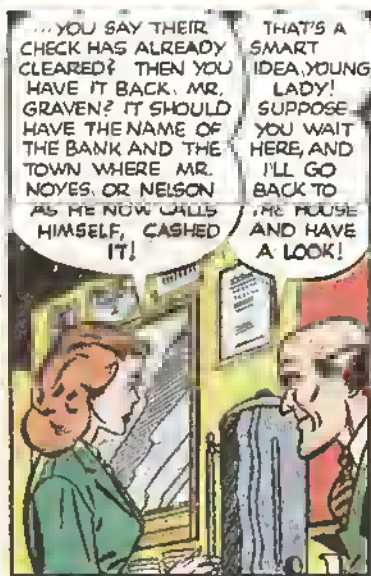
WE'RE GOING WITH YOU, MARTY! TWO WEEKS AGO HARRY GRAVEN MADE YOU AN OFFER FOR THIS PLACE! I'LL CALL HIM, WHILE YOU RUN IN AND PACK!



IT JUST ISN'T RIGHT! WHAT KIND OF LIFE IS THIS FOR YOU AND TOMMY?

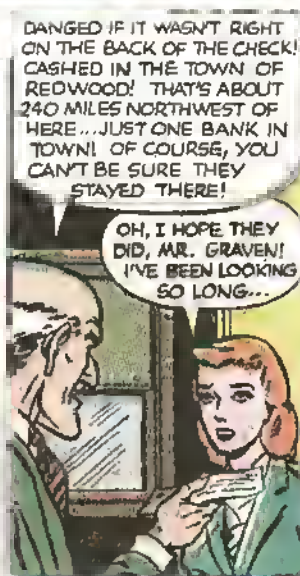
WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE WITHOUT YOU? WE'LL FIND ANOTHER PLACE AND WE'LL LEAVE THERE, TOO, IF WE HAVE TO!

MEANWHILE, LAURIE FRANKLIN, ON A DETERMINED SEARCH FOR THE FAMILY OF THE BOY SHE LOVED, FOUND CHARLES' DINER, BUT NOW IT WAS CALLED GRAVEN'S, AND HAD BEEN FOR WEEKS! SHE SPOKE WITH THE NEW PROPRIETOR...



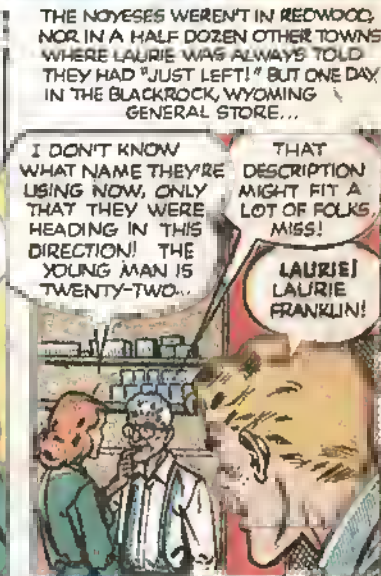
...YOU SAY THEIR CHECK HAS ALREADY CLEARED? THEN YOU HAVE IT BACK. MR. GRAVEN? IT SHOULD HAVE THE NAME OF THE BANK AND THE TOWN WHERE MR. NOYES, OR NELSON AS HE NOW CALLS HIMSELF, CASHED IT!

THAT'S A SMART IDEA, YOUNG LADY! SUPPOSE YOU WAIT HERE, AND I'LL GO BACK TO THE HOUSE AND HAVE A LOOK!



DANGED IF IT WASN'T RIGHT ON THE BACK OF THE CHECK! CASHED IN THE TOWN OF REDWOOD! THAT'S ABOUT 240 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE... JUST ONE BANK IN TOWN! OF COURSE, YOU CAN'T BE SURE THEY STAYED THERE!

OH, I HOPE THEY DID, MR. GRAVEN! I'VE BEEN LOOKING SO LONG...

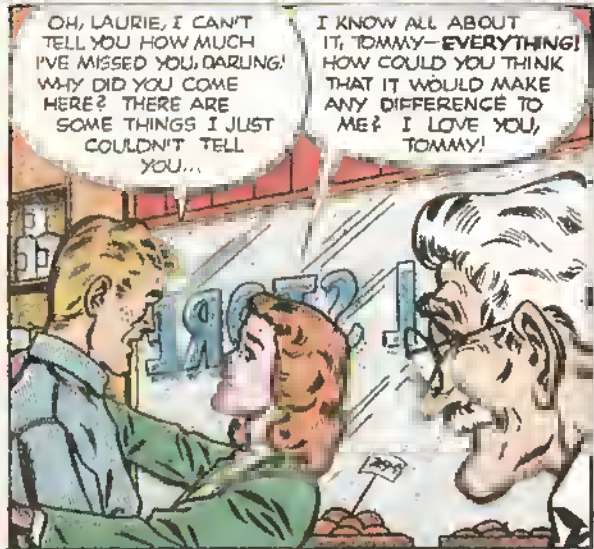


THE NOYESES WEREN'T IN REDWOOD, NOR IN A HALF DOZEN OTHER TOWNS WHERE LAURIE WAS ALWAYS TOLD THEY HAD "JUST LEFT!" BUT ONE DAY IN THE BLACKROCK, WYOMING GENERAL STORE...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT NAME THEY'RE USING NOW, ONLY THAT THEY WERE HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION! THE YOUNG MAN IS TWENTY-TWO...

THAT DESCRIPTION MIGHT FIT A LOT OF FOLKS, MISS!

LAURIE! LAURIE FRANKLIN!



OH, LAURIE, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I'VE MISSED YOU, DARLING! WHY DID YOU COME HERE? THERE ARE SOME THINGS I JUST COULDN'T TELL YOU...

I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, TOMMY—EVERYTHING! HOW COULD YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME? I LOVE YOU, TOMMY!



IT'LL BE JUST LIKE OLD TIMES—WAIT, TOMMY! THOSE MEN! LARSEN AND TIGUE! I SAW THEM IN BRIARTON!

WHY CAN'T THEY LET DAD ALONE? WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO THEM TO HURT HIM NOW? YOU CAN'T REASON WITH MEN LIKE THAT! LAURIE, WE'VE GOT TO WARN DAD!



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I CAN'T GO ON ANY MORE! I HAVE NO RIGHT TO RUIN THE LIVES OF THREE OTHER PEOPLE! I'M TIRED OF RUNNING AWAY! I'D RATHER STAND UP TO THEM AND GET IT OVER WITH! TOMMY, JUST ONE THING—I WANT TO SEE YOU AND LAURIE MARRIED!

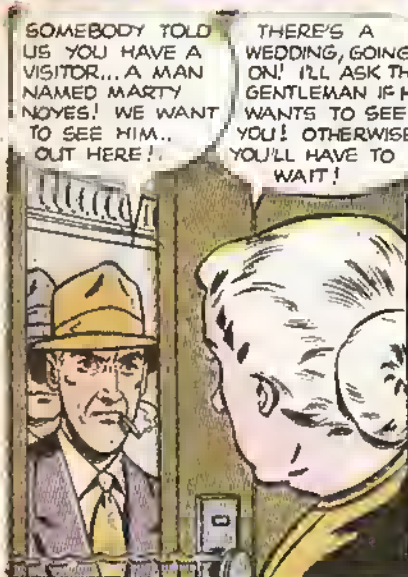
WE'LL ATTEND TO THAT RIGHT NOW, DAD! I'VE ALREADY PHONED THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE...BUT AFTERWARD, I'M GOING TO BE RIGHT AT YOUR SIDE! WE'LL FACE TIGUE AND LARSEN TOGETHER—WITH OR WITHOUT POLICE PROTECTION!



TWENTY MINUTES LATER, A POUNDING AT THE DOOR OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HERMAN TILFORD'S HOME INTERRUPTED THE CEREMONY...

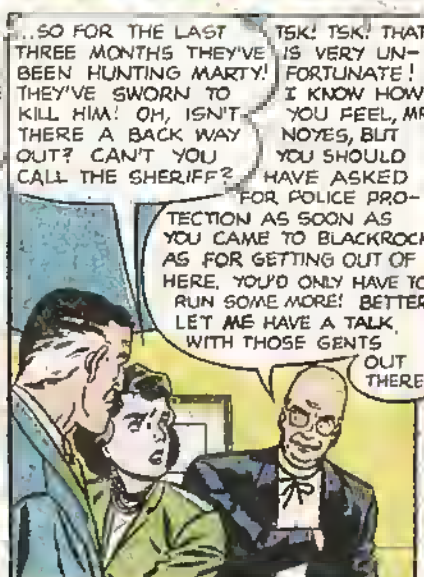
WHY DO PEOPLE HAVE TO BARGE IN AT A TIME LIKE THIS? MARTHA, GO SEE WHO IT IS!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, DEAR...I'M NOT AFRAID ANY MORE!



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TSK! TSK! THAT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, MR. NOYES, BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR POLICE PROTECTION AS SOON AS YOU CAME TO BLACKROCK! AS FOR GETTING OUT OF HERE, YOU'D ONLY HAVE TO RUN SOME MORE! BETTER LET ME HAVE A TALK WITH THOSE GENTS OUT THERE!



SO YOU'RE LARSEN AND TIGUE! SEEMS AS HOW I HEARD YOU FELLERS ARE WANTED SOMEWHERE FOR JAILBREAK, SO I RECKON I'LL HAVE TO PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST!

GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU DUMB HICK!

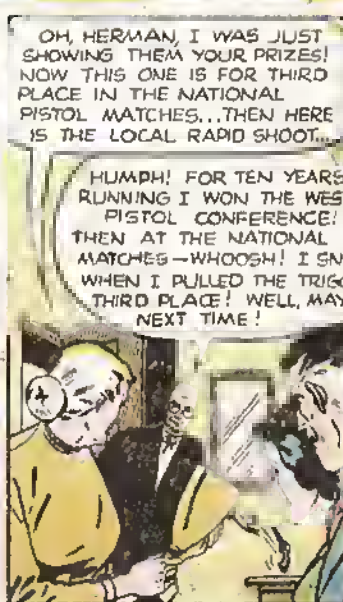
WE WANT MARTY NOYES, AND WE'RE GOING IN AFTER HIM! NOW CLEAR OUT, OR WE'LL BLAST YOU FIRST!



FELLERS LIKE YOU JUST AREN'T ANY GOOD TO ANYBODY!

AA'EEE!!

UGH!!



OH, HERMAN, I WAS JUST SHOWING THEM YOUR PRIZES! NOW THIS ONE IS FOR THIRD PLACE IN THE NATIONAL PISTOL MATCHES...THEN HERE IS THE LOCAL RAPID SHOOT...

HUMPH! FOR TEN YEARS RUNNING I WON THE WESTERN PISTOL CONFERENCE! THEN AT THE NATIONAL MATCHES—WHOOSH! I SNEEZED WHEN I PULLED THE TRIGGER! THIRD PLACE! WELL, MAYBE NEXT TIME!



IT'S ALL OVER, MARTY! WE'RE FREE AT LAST!

LET'S SEE, WHERE WERE WE? I WANT TO GET THIS OVER WITH QUICK, IF YOU DON'T MIND! I GOT SOME CLEANING UP TO DO OUT THERE ON THE FRONT PORCH!

Give enough!

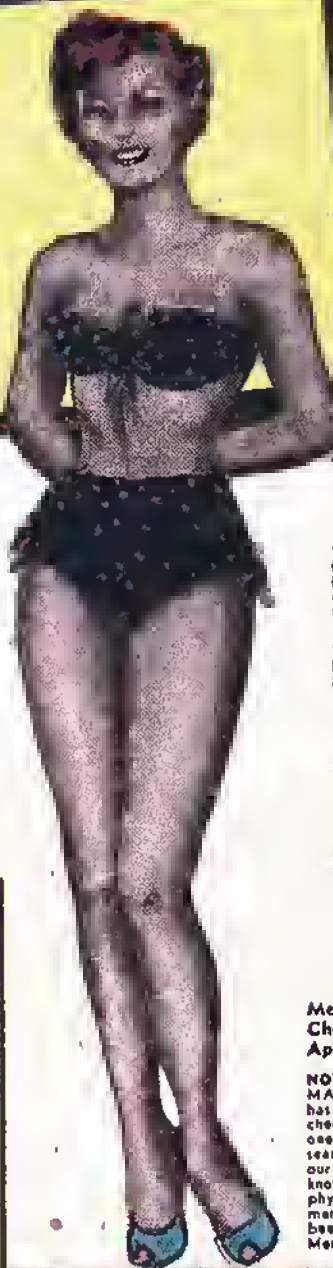
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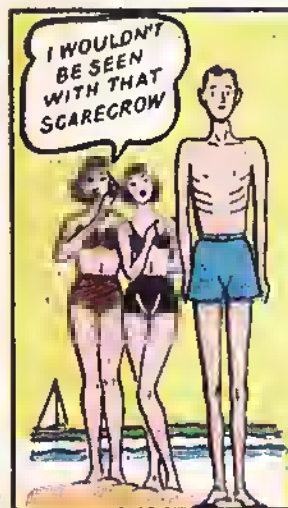
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I would like to commend you for your good work on Crime Does Not Pay. If more young and old people would read your magazine, there would not be as much crime today. It teaches boys and girls that the law is for their own good and that crime does not pay.

Frances Hancock  
Metcalf  
Georgia

I have read many issues of your inspiring book, Crime Does Not Pay, and I think it is swell. Most of all I enjoy Whodunnit because you have a chance to solve the mystery. Anyone who reads your book will never want to lead a life of crime.

Yvonne Lee  
P.O. Box 3  
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John Freeman  
360 Ellis Ave.  
Jackson, Miss.

Your magazine, Crime Does Not Pay, has become a form of insurance which we've taken to help prevent future juvenile delinquency. I have been reading your comic for some time. I want to congratulate you on your fine work in teaching boys and girls to have respect for the law.

Mrs. Della Allison  
Rte. 1  
Howe, Okla.

Crime Does Not Pay comics are the best comics I have ever read. I have read three or four comics, and I like them very much. Our teacher brought some issues of this comic to school to read to us the day we had a lesson on Better Americans. It was a very good lesson, and I hope that every boy and girl will read Crime Does Not Pay and become better Americans.

Esther Gomez  
401 S. Florence  
El Paso, Tex.

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Carolyn Wilson

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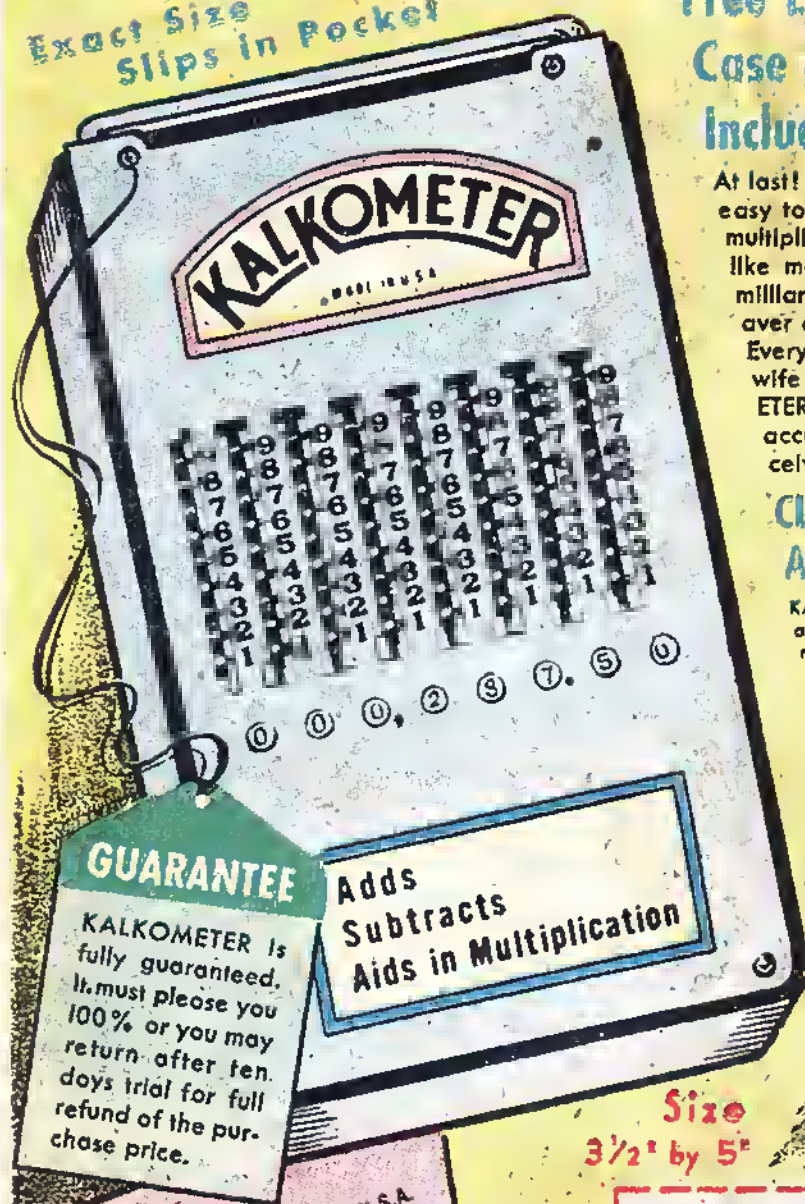
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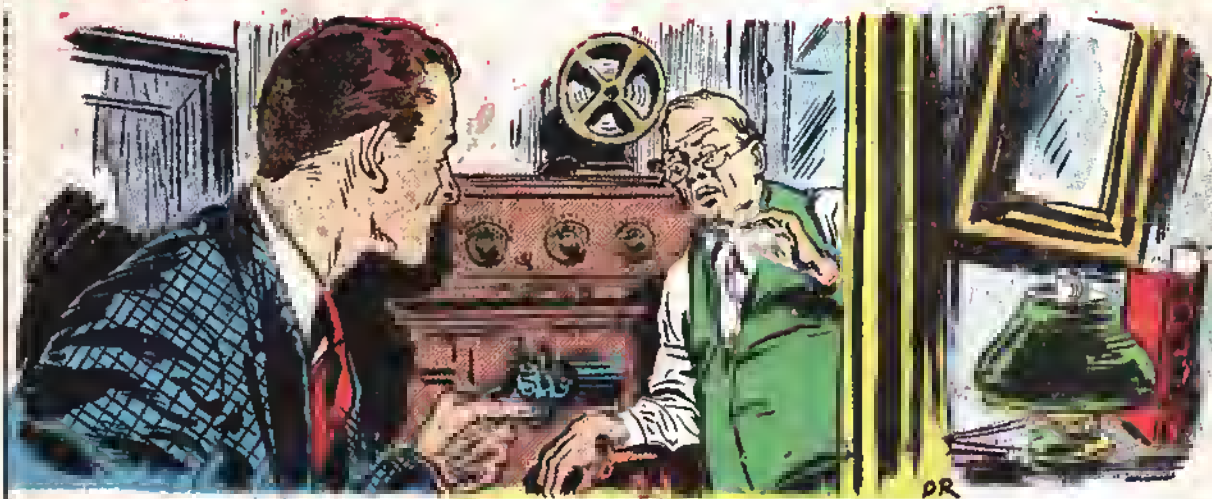
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He Planned the Murder with Infinite Care!      He Thought of  
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# TOO MANY CLUES



JERRY GALTON watched old Udell Taggart hobble around the antique shop, closing it for the night. Old Taggart owned the business and he slept in the back room. For months, he'd been too feeble to go down into the basement where the office was, so Jerry, his only clerk, had handled that work for him.

This had given Jerry his chance at larceny on a grand scale. He'd sold off choice antiques at quick, bargain prices. For every dollar Taggart gained, Jerry was pocketing five or more. Jerry had kept a set of very phony books, but now inventory was coming up, and he hadn't expected old Taggart to last this long.

Jerry had rigged things well enough to fool heirs, executors, administrators, auditors and such, but not old Taggart. He knew the stock by memory, as Jerry did. So tonight would have to be Taggart's last.

Jerry stepped into the back room and opened a closet door. On a shelf was an antique chest, a ship's medicine cabinet. A key showed beneath it; Jerry took the key and unlocked the cabinet. From it he removed a quaint old pistol with six barrels, the type termed a "pepper-hox." The gun was loaded; Taggart kept it that way in case of burglars. Jerry closed the cabinet, locked it and pocketed the key. The gun beneath his coat, Jerry went out through the shop and down the basement stairs, calling to Taggart as he went:

"I've got to make a delivery, Mr. Taggart. I can't wait until your nephew Alvin stops by. He's coming

to collect your life insurance premium, remember? I'll bring up the policy like I always do, so you can check the number when he gives you the receipt."

In the basement Jerry opened a desk drawer which bore a label "Insurance" written in faded ink. He found the correct policy, one of several that Taggart had taken out through his nephew Alvin. Jerry left the old-fashioned revolver in the drawer and went upstairs. On the way he picked up a wrapped package, and, near the front door, he handed the insurance policy to old Taggart, reminding him again about Alvin.

It had been snowing all afternoon, laying a thick, flaky coating on the cement walk that went around the antique shop, past the window of old Taggart's bedroom. This pleased Jerry when he noted it. It fitted with his scheme of things; namely, that Taggart's nephew Alvin would apparently be the last person to see his Uncle Udell alive.

It was after six o'clock when Jerry had delivered the package to a distant customer. So he stopped to eat at a lunch counter where he often went, and read the early edition of the next day's newspaper. He speculated on the stories later editions might carry about the "suicide" of old man Taggart. That was how nicely Jerry had planned things.

Jerry reached the antique shop at eight o'clock and rang at the front door until Taggart came and opened it. Slapping his arms and stamping the snow from his feet, Jerry observed that there were no passers-by. Then he stepped inside.



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"Brought you a cash payment, Mr. Taggart," said Jerry, tapping his inside pocket. "Wait until I enter it in the book and I'll bring the money up to your room."

But down in the basement, Jerry made no attempt to enter the amount in the book. He opened the insurance drawer, took out the gun that lay beside the stack of envelopes containing policies and receipts. He went up to the shop, saw that Taggart had bolted the front door, as was his practice. With a grim smile, Jerry eased into the back room, found old Taggart listening to the radio.

The pepper-box revolver let go with one solid blast.

Jerry wiped the handle of the gun, planted it in Taggart's scrawny, lifeless hand. He opened the closet door, unlocked the ship's medicine cabinet with its key, which he left in the lock. He closed and bolted the door of the room on the inside, took the newspaper from his pocket, laid some sheets on the window sill and put the rest in the wastebasket.

Next, Jerry brought out a length of thin fish line. He unlatched the window, opened it, looped the line over the window catch. He stopped for a moment to put on a pair of gloves, then climbed across the sill, dropped to the snow below. From the ground, he reclaimed the sheets of newspaper he had spread to prevent tell-tale marks on the sill.

Jerry now drew down the window sash, pulled the loop of fish line. Through the crack between the halves of the window, the line drew the latch shut. Jerry tugged on the line; it came through the crack and he wound it up.

While he pocketed the fish line, he was moving backward toward the front door, following the snow-covered sidewalk. Arriving at the door, Jerry turned around and retraced his steps, carefully planting his feet in the prints ahead of him, the slight light from the street and Taggart's back window giving him all the visibility needed. At the window, he planked his hands on the outside sill and peered through the pane, meanwhile champing the snow with his feet. Then, he turned, walked around to the front and went directly to a corner drugstore, where he made an excited telephone call.

Inspector Alan Mac Gregor of homicide came to view the scene that Jerry Galton talked about over the telephone. He broke into the premises, noting the bolted doors on the way. Mac Gregor saw the suicide evidence of the unlocked chest, the open closet door and the ancient gun in Taggart's hand. The fact that Udell Taggart had committed suicide

right after paying an insurance policy was a typical event. But it could also hide a murder motive, so the inspector called old Taggart's nephew, Alvin.

Jerry repressed a smile as he listened to that call. Mac Gregor would learn that old Taggart hadn't left his clerk Jerry Galton a single cent. Indeed, Jerry would be out a job because of the old man's death. Over the phone, Mac Gregor told Alvin of the suicide and the finding of the weapon. Then, Mac Gregor listened intently.

The call finished, the inspector spoke in a low tone to a waiting sergeant, who promptly went out. Jerry watched nervously while Mac Gregor rummaged from closet to window to wastebasket and finally out to the basement stairs, where he beckoned for Jerry to come on down, just as the sergeant rejoined them.

"Twenty-two going," said the sergeant, "fifteen coming."

Mac Gregor nodded, but reserved comment until he opened the desk drawer in the basement. From an envelope, he pulled something that Jerry recognized with horrified eyes. It was the very policy that Jerry had taken up and given to old Taggart! Out of its folds fluttered a receipt that Mac Gregor promptly caught.

"You weren't here to put it back where it belonged, Galton," the inspector told Jerry, in a cold tone. "So Taggart sent his nephew downstairs with the policy. In the drawer, Alvin saw the gun that I mentioned over the phone. In his feeble state, Taggart couldn't have come down here, so you must have had it ready."

"Now wait . . ." began Jerry. "Maybe Alvin . . ."

"Alvin had gone before six o'clock," interposed Mac Gregor, "so he couldn't have left the early morning edition of the newspaper that I saw in the wastebasket. You weren't as cautious as you thought, even in the matter of your footprints, Galton. When a man walks backward, his steps are short, so your prints total twenty-two going to the window where you say you looked in and saw the body; while there are only fifteen coming back."

The handcuffs were clamping on Jerry's wrists, but he didn't feel them. He was thinking of footsteps—his own—but not those in the snow.

Jerry Galton was thinking of the thirteen steps he'd soon be taking to the hangman's gallows, the sort from which there would be no returning.

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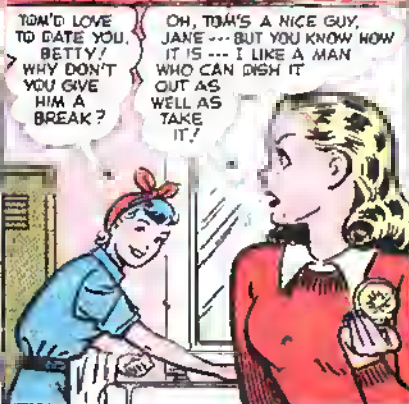


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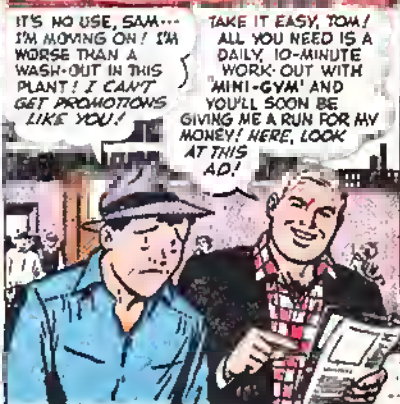
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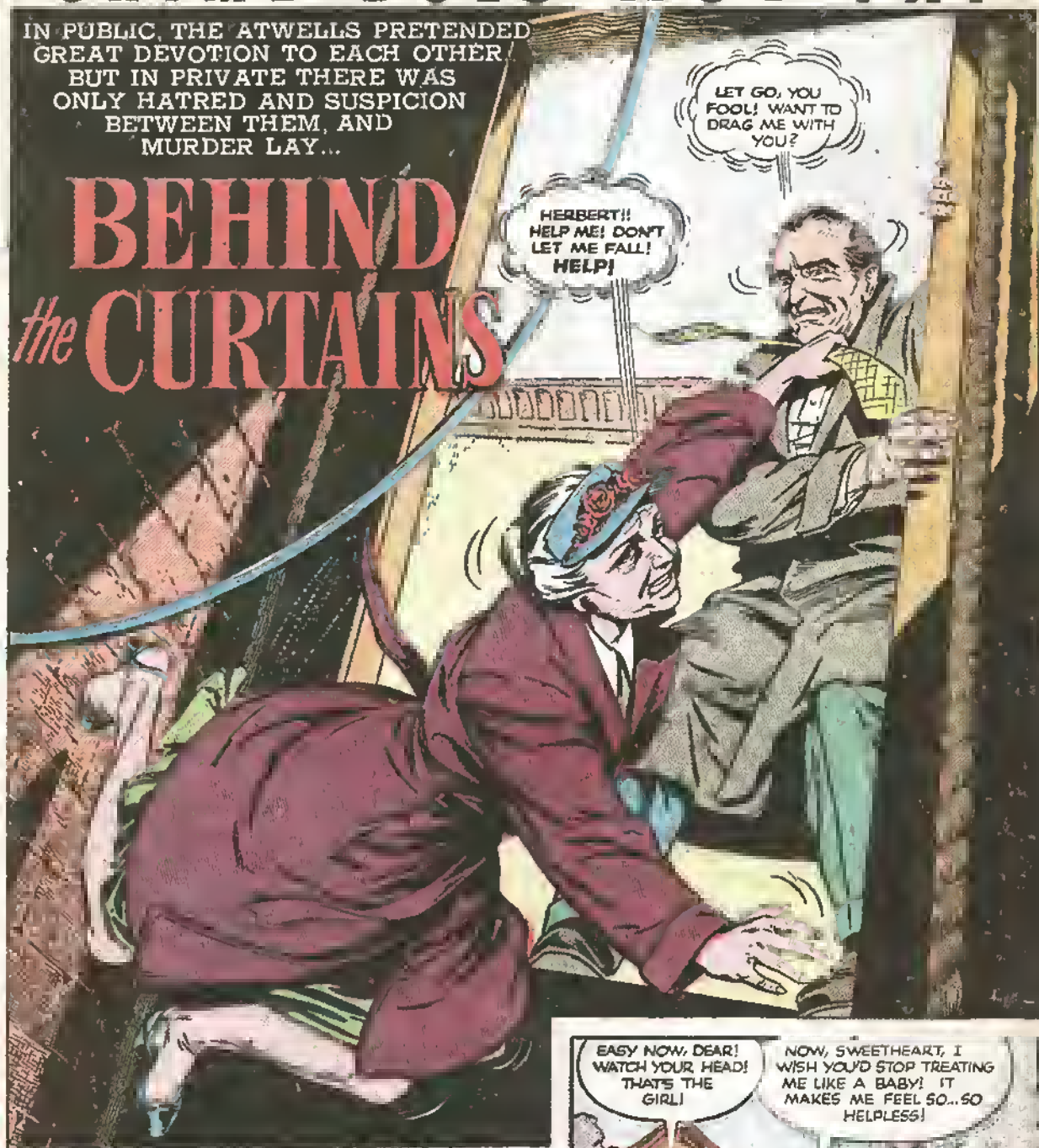
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FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, MARIE, HAVE JUST A LITTLE SELF-RESPECT! SAVE YOUR ARGUMENT TILL WE GET HOME!



EASY NOW, DEAR! WATCH YOUR HEAD! THAT'S THE GIRL!

NOW, SWEETHEART, I WISH YOU'D STOP TREATING ME LIKE A BABY! IT MAKES ME FEEL SO...SO HELPLESS!





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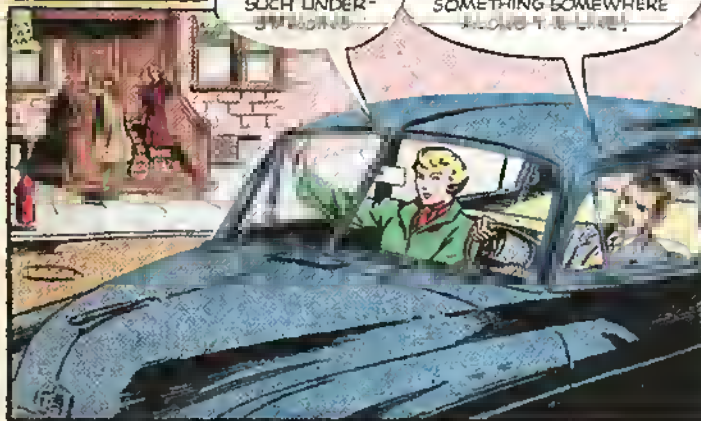
YES, IT WAS ALL SWEETNESS AND LIGHT BETWEEN THIS "IDEAL" PAIR AS GEORGE AND HELEN WARNER DROVE THEM HOME...

IT MUST BE WONDERFUL TO BE HAPPY LIKE THAT GEORGE! WE WERE—ONCE! HE TREATS HER WITH SUCH TENDERNESS, SUCH UNDER-

BABY THAT'S A TWO-WAY DEAL! SHE ACTS AS IF HE WERE THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE! IT MAKES A MAN FEEL GOOD TO KNOW HE MEANS THAT MUCH TO SOMEONE! I DON'T KNOW—I GUESS WE JUST LOST SOMETHING SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE!

LOST SOMETHING? HUH! WE NEVER HAD IT! OH, WELL, I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO START BEING LIKE HERBERT ATWELL—A MODEL HUSBAND! I'D PROBABLY DROP DEAD IF YOU DID!

YOU'D DROP DEAD? IS THAT A PROMISE? SWEETHEART! PRECIOUS! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE WARM ENOUGH, MY ADORABLE? WELL, I'M WAITING! GO ON, AND DROP DEAD!



HOWEVER, NO SOONER WERE THE ATWELLS IN THE PRIVACY OF THEIR OWN APARTMENT...

FURTHERMORE, MISTER ATWELL, THE NEXT TIME YOU BELITTLE ME IN FRONT OF ANYONE, I'LL SLAP YOUR FACE, RIGHT THEN AND THERE!

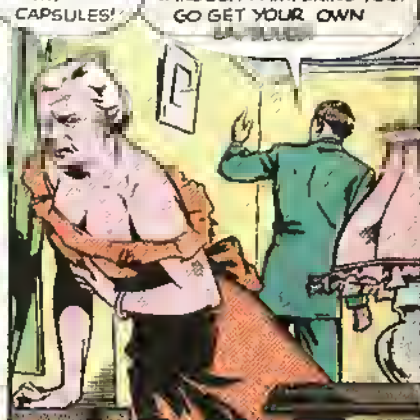
YOU DO, AND IT'LL BE THE LAST FACE YOU'LL EVER SLAP! IF YOU WEREN'T SO BUSY TWISTING EVERYTHING I SAY INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MEANING, YOU'D BE A DARNED SIGHT HAPPIER!

IF YOU WERE THE GENTLEMAN YOU TRY TO MAKE OTHERS THINK YOU ARE, YOU WOULDN'T EMBARRASS ME IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS!

I WAS A GENTLEMAN TILL I MARRIED YOU! ALL I'VE HAD FOR THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS IS NAG, NAG, NAG! HOW COULD ANYONE REMAIN A GENTLEMAN BEING MARRIED TO A NEUROTIC OLD CRAB?

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY THINGS LIKE THAT! Y. YOU... I'VE GOT A PAIN—MY HEART! HERB, PLEASE—MY CAPSULES!

IT ALWAYS ENDS THIS WAY DOESN'T IT? TEN YEARS AGO THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL OF YOUR HEART—AND FOR TEN YEARS YOU'VE BEEN USING IT AS A WEAPON! WELL, I'M THROUGH PAMPERING YOU! GO GET YOUR OWN CAPSULES!



BUT A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

I'M SORRY, MARIE! HERE!

OH, HERBERT!

I DON'T WANT TO CRITICIZE! IT'S JUST THAT YOU'RE INCONSIDERATE SOMETIMES—PERHAPS NOT INTENTIONALLY—BUT IT HURTS ME JUST THE SAME! WELL, LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE! HEREAFTER YOU SHOULD...

I'VE ALREADY SAID I'M SORRY, MARIE!

BUT HERBERT WASN'T REALLY SORRY! USELESS QUARRELING AND BICKERING UNNERVED HIM! HE WOULD SULKILY NURSE HIS BITTERNESS AGAINST MARIE, AND SILENTLY WISH HER DEAD! AND RECENTLY HE HADN'T BEEN GETTING OVER HIS GRUDGES! THEY STAYED WITH HIM, AND FOR RELIEF HE WOULD ESCAPE INTO DAY-DREAMS...





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WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, HERBERT?

HERE IS YOUR CLAIM ON YOUR WIFE'S POLICY IN FULL, MR. ATWELL—THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS! AND MAY I, ON BEHALF OF MY COMPANY, EXTEND MY SYMPATHY!

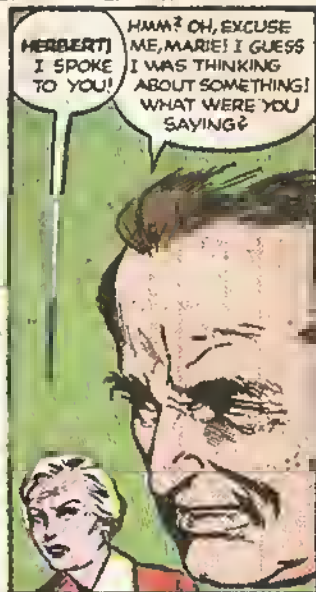
NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW HOW I'VE MISSED MY WIFE SINCE SHE PASSED AWAY!



HERBERT!

I'M SO HAPPY WHEN I'M WITH YOU, HERB, DARLING! I COULD RIDE ON FOREVER!

THEN WE'LL BE MARRIED! I'M FREE NOW! YOU KNOW! WE'LL TRAVEL! SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE! A HONEYMOON AS LONG AS WE LIVE!



HERBERT! I SPOKE TO YOU!

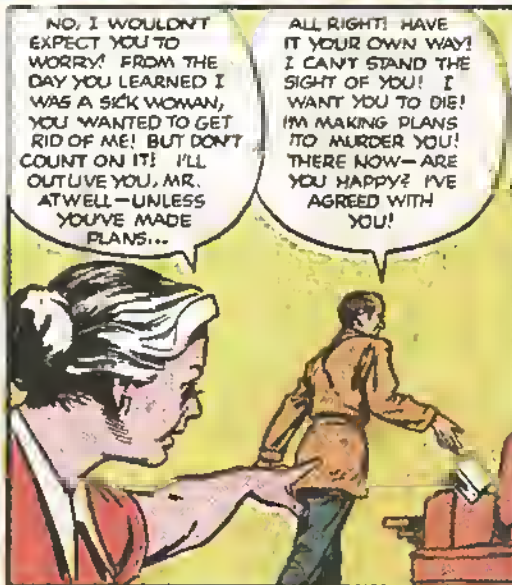
HMM? OH, EXCUSE ME, MARIE! I GUESS I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?



OH, NOTHING! I MIGHT AS WELL NOT BE HERE FOR ALL IT MATTERS TO YOU! I MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD AS BURIED ALIVE WITH A MAN WHO CAN'T FIND ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT! THAT WOULD RELIEVE YOU, WOULDN'T IT?

WHY DID YOU SAY THAT? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, MARIE! CAN'T I HAVE EVEN A PRIVATE THOUGHT? MUST YOU PICK MY MIND CLEAN? AS FOR YOUR HEART, IT WILL SEE YOU THROUGH! I WOULDN'T WASTE MY BREATH ABOUT IT!

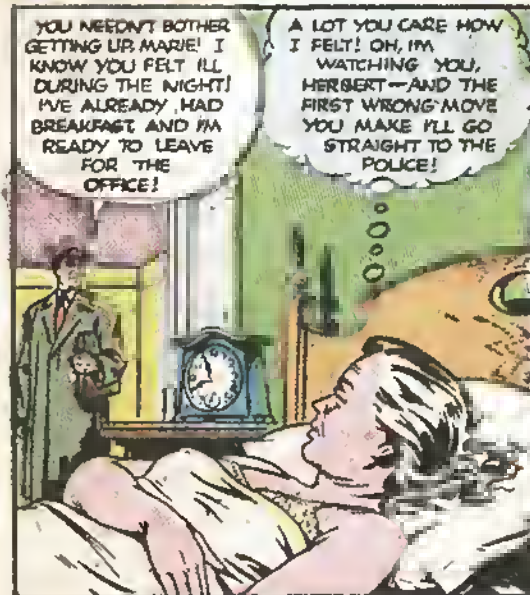
YOU MAY NOT HAVE LONG TO WAIT! WITH MY HEART—



NO, I WOULDN'T EXPECT YOU TO WORRY! FROM THE DAY YOU LEARNED I WAS A SICK WOMAN, YOU WANTED TO GET RID OF ME! BUT DON'T COUNT ON IT! I'LL OUTLIVE YOU, MR. ATWELL—UNLESS YOU'VE MADE PLANS...

ALL RIGHT! HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY! I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF YOU! I WANT YOU TO DIE! I'M MAKING PLANS TO MURDER YOU! THERE NOW—ARE YOU HAPPY? I'VE AGREED WITH YOU!

THUS DID THE DISTRUSTFUL WOMAN PLANT A NEW IDEA IN HER HUSBAND'S MIND! FOR, ALTHOUGH HERBERT ATWELL HAD LONG DREAMED OF FREEDOM FROM MARIE, MURDER NEVER HAD OCCURRED TO HIM AS A MEANS OF REALIZING THAT DREAM! NOW, HERBERT SET TO WORK ON A PATIENT PLAN...



YOU NEEDN'T BOTHER GETTING UP, MARIE! I KNOW YOU FELT ILL DURING THE NIGHT! I'VE ALREADY HAD BREAKFAST AND I'M READY TO LEAVE FOR THE OFFICE!

A LOT YOU CARE HOW I FELT! OH, I'M WATCHING YOU, HERBERT—AND THE FIRST WRONG MOVE YOU MAKE I'LL GO STRAIGHT TO THE POLICE!



HERBERT LEFT FOR WORK, AND IN A FEW MINUTES MARIE WAS DRIFTING OFF TO SLEEP AGAIN WHEN...

OH! I... I'M CHOKING! I... SWELL GAS!!



THAT DEVIL! HE TRIED TO MURDER ME!



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HE TRIED TO DO AWAY WITH ME! HE... OH, MY HEART! I'VE GOT TO GET AIR!

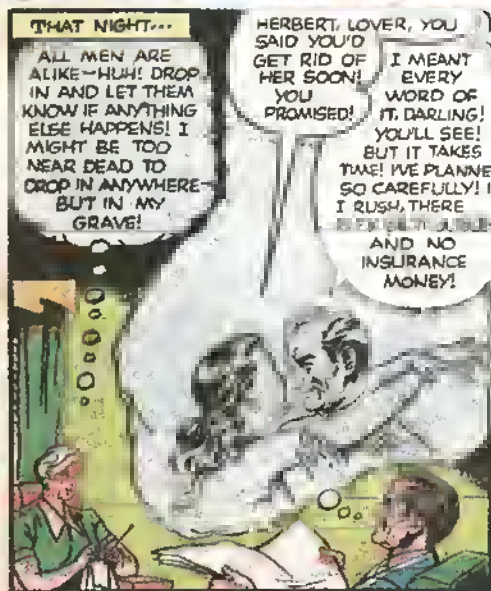
AS SOON AS THE COOL FALL AIR HAD REVIVED HER, MARIE'S FRIGHT TURNED TO ANGER! DRESSING HASTILY, SHE RUSHED TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION, WHERE SHE COMPLAINED TO DETECTIVES JOHN ROGERS AND MARVIN BOYLE...

... HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO MURDER ME, AND HE TRIED! I DEMAND HIS ARREST! I WANT THE PROTECTION OF THE LAW!

NOW! NOW! LET'S BE CALM ABOUT THIS, LADY! YOU SAY YOUR HUSBAND LEFT THE FLAME ON UNDER THE COFFEE POT AND THE COFFEE RAN OVER, EXTINGUISHING THE FLAME! IT SEEMS TO ME HE'D FIGURE SOMETHING BETTER THAN THAT IF HE WANTED TO GET RID OF YOU! AFTER ALL, WITH OPEN WINDOWS...

...BUT THEY WEREN'T OPEN! I'M NOT A WELL WOMAN, MR. BOYLE! I'M AFRAID OF DRAUGHTS, SO I KEEP THE WINDOWS CLOSED! OH, MY HUSBAND IS A DEVILISHLY CLEVER MAN!

IF I WERE YOU, I'D GO HOME AND TRY TO FORGET IT, MRS. ATWELL! YOU CAN'T PROVE IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT! IF ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS, LET US KNOW AND WE'LL HAVE A TALK WITH MR. ATWELL!

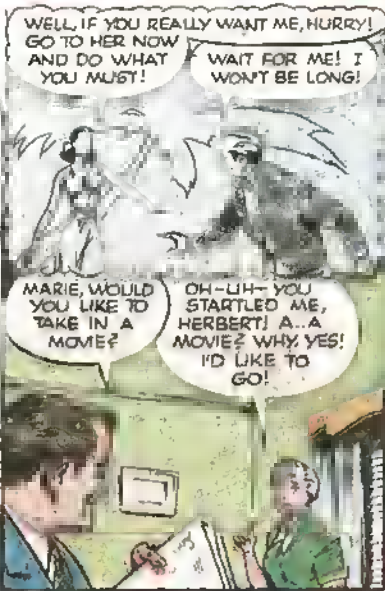


THAT NIGHT...

ALL MEN ARE ALIKE—HUH! DROP IN AND LET THEM KNOW IF ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS! I MIGHT BE TOO NEAR DEAD TO DROP IN ANYWHERE—BUT IN MY GRAVE!

HERBERT, LOVER, YOU SAID YOU'D GET RID OF HER SOON! YOU PROMISED!

I MEANT EVERY WORD OF IT, DARLING! YOU'LL SEE! BUT IT TAKES TIME! I'VE PLANNED SO CAREFULLY! IF I RUSH, THERE'S NO INSURANCE MONEY!

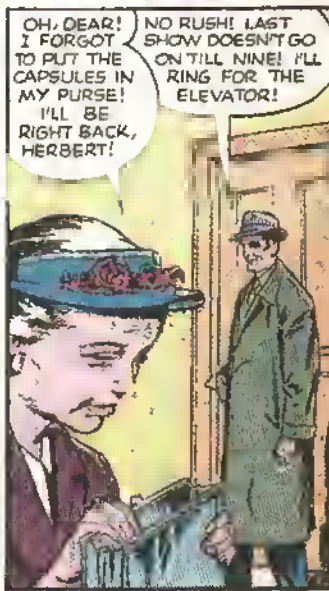


WELL, IF YOU REALLY WANT ME, HURRY! GO TO HER NOW AND DO WHAT YOU MUST!

WAIT FOR ME! I WON'T BE LONG!

MARIE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE IN A MOVIE?

OH—UH—YOU STARTLED ME, HERBERT! A...A MOVIE? WHY, YES! I'D LIKE TO GO!



OH, DEAR! I FORGOT TO PUT THE CAPSULES IN MY PURSE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, HERBERT!

NO RUSH! LAST SHOW DOESN'T GO ON TILL NINE! I'LL RING FOR THE ELEVATOR!



UH! THERE! THE DOOR'S BEGINNING TO MOVE! IT'LL BE AN ACCIDENT—COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE! WHEN THEY FIND HER BODY IN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT...



WELL, LET'S GET GOING THEN!

OH, WAIT, MY GLOVES! NO, HERE THEY ARE!



MARIE! LET GO! YOU'RE PULLING ME DOWN WITH YOU!

OHHH!



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HELP ME, HERBERT! HELP ME!

LET GO OF MY TIE! I'VE GOT YOU, MARIE! YOU'RE SAFE!



MY HEART—I'M GOING TO HAVE AN ATTACK! HERBERT, MY MEDICINE!

I'M LOOKING FOR IT, MARIE! SO MUCH JUNK IN YOUR POCKETBOOK!



I... I FEEL BETTER! NEVER MIND THE CAPSULES, HERB! IT'S STRANGE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THE ELEVATOR WASN'T HERE—VERY STRANGE!

I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN, MARIE! THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE NEARLY FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AFTER HERBERT HAD LEFT FOR HIS OFFICE...



...AND I JUST HUNG ON TO HERBERT'S TIE FOR ALL I WAS WORTH! SO YOU SEE, HE DIDN'T REALLY SAVE ME—JUST HAULED ME BACK SO I'D LET GO OF HIS TIE! TRIED TO BLAME IT ON THE SELF-SERVICE ELEVATOR, HE DID!

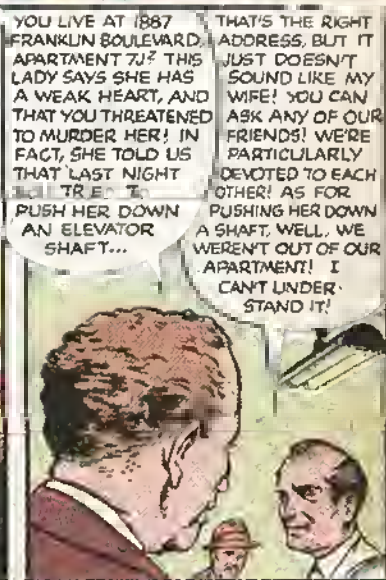
MAYBE WE'D BETTER HAVE A TALK WITH YOUR HUSBAND! WHAT'S HIS BUSINESS ADDRESS, MRS. ATWELL?



TO GET TO THE POINT, MR. ATWELL, A LADY WHO SAYS SHE IS YOUR WIFE, HAS COMPLAINED TO US TWICE THAT YOU—

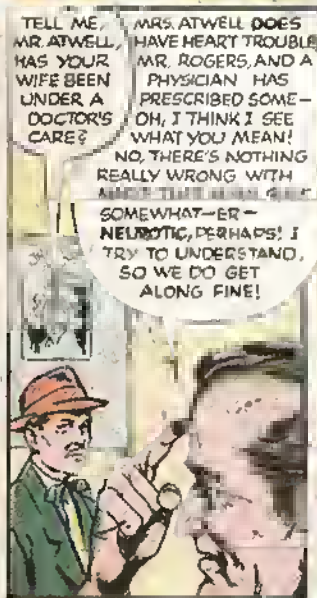
—TO HARM HER!

MY... WIFE? ARE YOU SURE? WHY, MARIE AND I HAVE BEEN HAPPILY MARRIED FOR OVER FOURTEEN YEARS! MATTER OF FACT, WE NEVER EVEN ARGUE!—OH, YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN, GENTLEMEN!



YOU LIVE AT 1887 FRANKLIN BOULEVARD, APARTMENT 7J? THIS LADY SAYS SHE HAS A WEAK HEART, AND THAT YOU THREATENED TO MURDER HER! IN FACT, SHE TOLD US THAT LAST NIGHT I PUSHED HER DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT...

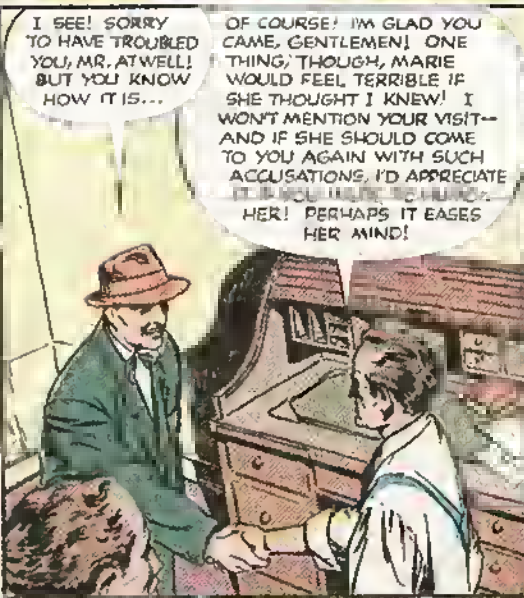
THAT'S THE RIGHT ADDRESS, BUT IT JUST DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MY WIFE! YOU CAN ASK ANY OF OUR FRIENDS! WE'RE PARTICULARLY DEVOTED TO EACH OTHER! AS FOR PUSHING HER DOWN A SHAFT, WELL, WE WEREN'T OUT OF OUR APARTMENT! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!



TELL ME, MR. ATWELL, HAS YOUR WIFE BEEN UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE?

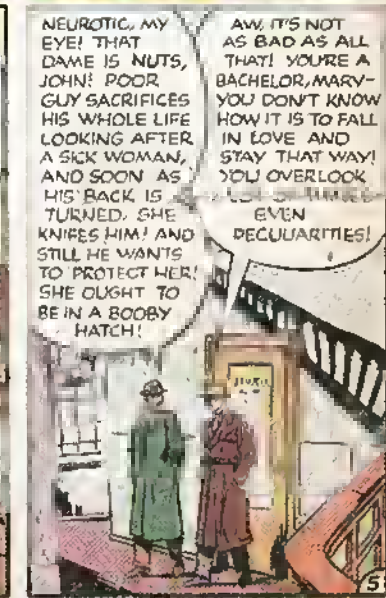
MRS. ATWELL DOES HAVE HEART TROUBLE, MR. ROGERS, AND A PHYSICIAN HAS PRESCRIBED SOME—OH, I THINK I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! NO, THERE'S NOTHING REALLY WRONG WITH HER—

SOMEWHAT—ER—NEUROTIC, PERHAPS! I TRY TO UNDERSTAND, SO WE DO GET ALONG FINE!



I SEE! SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU, MR. ATWELL! BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS...

OF COURSE! I'M GLAD YOU CAME, GENTLEMEN! ONE THING, THOUGH, MARIE WOULD FEEL TERRIBLE IF SHE THOUGHT I KNEW! I WON'T MENTION YOUR VISIT—AND IF SHE SHOULD COME TO YOU AGAIN WITH SUCH ACCUSATIONS, I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD MENTION HER! PERHAPS IT EASES HER MIND!



NEUROTIC, MY EYE! THAT DAME IS NUTS, JOHN! POOR GUY SACRIFICES HIS WHOLE LIFE LOOKING AFTER A SICK WOMAN, AND SOON AS HIS BACK IS TURNED, SHE KNIFES HIM! AND STILL HE WANTS TO PROTECT HER! SHE OUGHT TO BE IN A BOOBY HATCH!

AW, IT'S NOT AS BAD AS ALL THAT! YOU'RE A BACHELOR, MARV—YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT IS TO FALL IN LOVE AND STAY THAT WAY! YOU OVERLOOK ALL THOSE EVEN PECULIARITIES!



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FROM THEN ON, MARIE ATWELL'S COMPLAINTS FELL ON SYMPATHETIC EARS— BUT THE SYMPATHY WAS ALL FOR HERBERT!

...AND IF MY COAT HADN'T CAUGHT IN THE RAILING I'D HAVE FALLEN RIGHT DOWN TO THE STREET! HE DELIBERATELY TRIPPED ME!

UH-HUH! WE'LL LOOK INTO IT, MRS. ATWELL!

YET SHE RETURNED TIME AFTER TIME...

I TELL YOU, HE TRIED TO JOSTLE ME RIGHT INTO THE PATH OF THAT TAXI!

BUT WHY SHOULD MR. ATWELL WANT TO KILL YOU? OH, I KNOW ABOUT THE THIRTY THOUSAND-DOLLAR POLICY—AND IT'S A GOOD MOTIVE— BUT YOUR HUSBAND MAKES A BETTER THAN AVERAGE LIVING! HE DOESN'T NEED THE MONEY...

I CAN SEE YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME! YOU'VE NEVER BELIEVED ME! ALL RIGHT, BUT WHEN YOU FIND ME DEAD YOU'LL KNOW!

WELL, THAT'S THAT! MAYBE SHE'LL STOP BOTHERING US— FOR A WHILE, AT LEAST! YOU WERE RIGHT, MARV! A WOMAN LIKE THAT COULD DRIVE A MAN OUT OF HIS MIND! I DON'T SEE HOW ATWELL CAN TAKE IT! MAYBE HE IS JUST WAITING AROUND FOR HER TO KICK OFF SO HE CAN COLLECT THE INSURANCE, BUT HE'LL HAVE A HARD TIME!

YEAH? NOW WHO'S THE SKEPTIC? NO, JOHN, HERBERT ATWELL IS ONE OF THOSE RARE BIRDS—A LOYAL, SELF-SACRIFICING GUY, A DEVOTED HUSBAND! HIS WIFE MAY BE OFF HER ROCKER, BUT YOU'LL NOTICE SHE ISN'T LEAVING HIM! OH, NO! SHE NEEDS HIM TO TAKE CARE OF HER! WHAT A LIFE!

MARIE ATWELL HAD CRIED WOLF ONCE TOO OFTEN— EXACTLY AS HERBERT HAD KNOWN SHE WOULD! NOT THAT HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SATISFIED TO SEE HER PERISH IN ANY ONE OF THOSE "ACCIDENTS", BUT HIS ORIGINAL SCHEME— THAT WAS THE ONE HE COUNTED ON! SO, IN A FEW DAYS...

YOU SEE, MY DARLING, I'VE LET MARIE HERSELF CONVINCE THE POLICE THAT SHE'S OUT OF HER HEAD! THEY'LL BELIEVE HER CAPABLE OF ANYTHING— INCLUDING SUICIDE... CLEVER, EH? POISON IN ONE OF HER CAPSULES! SEE? I'LL BE OUT FOR A WALK, AND WHEN I COME BACK I'LL FIND MARIE DEAD!

THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU, HERBERT! NOT JUST FOR YOUR LOOKS OR YOUR THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS! I ADMIRE YOUR MIND!

BUT MARIE NO LONGER MERELY SUSPECTED HER HUSBAND— SHE KNEW HE INTENDED TO MURDER HER, AND WATCHED HIS EVERY MOVE WITH FEAR AND APPREHENSION...

THERE YOU ARE, DEAR— YOUR MEDICINE! WASH IT DOWN WITH YOUR TEA!

I... I THINK I'D LIKE SOME CREAM WITH MY TEA, HERB...

NOW, DEAR, YOU KNOW YOU DON'T ALWAYS TAKE CREAM! BUT I'LL GET IT FOR YOU...

WELL, IF YOU'RE TRYING TO POISON ME, MR. ATWELL, YOU'LL GET IT YOURSELF! IF NOT— NO HARM'S DONE!

HERE WE ARE! I'LL POUR! JUST SAY "WHEN"! UH... HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR MEDICINE?

NOT YET!



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A FEW HOURS LATER, DETECTIVES ROGERS AND BOYLE, ABOUT TO PASS THE ATWELL'S APARTMENT HOUSE, DECIDED, OUT OF SHEER CURIOSITY, TO DROP IN AND SEE HOW THE COUPLE WAS GETTING ALONG...

DOOR'S OPEN, BUT IT'S QUIET INSIDE! MAYBE THEY'RE SLEEPING! WE'D BETTER GO!

TAKE A LOOK! I'D LIKE TO SAY HELLO TO ATWELL, ANYWAY! HE'S A GOOD EGG!



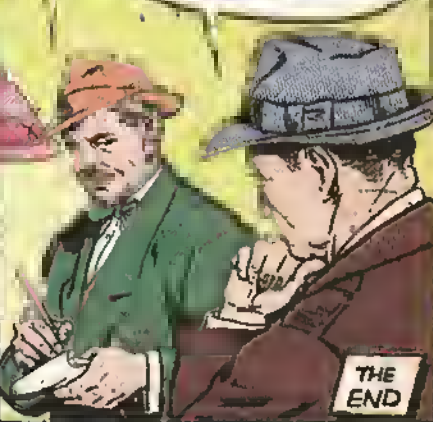
BOTH DEAD! WHAT A COCKEYED DEAL! HOW DO YOU FIGURE THIS ONE, JOHN?

SHE HAD A BAD TICKER! AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE WAS POISONED! YEAH! GET A WHIFF OF THIS CLIP! SMELLS STRONG ENOUGH TO HAVE KILLED A HORSE!



WHAT'S THE SETUP? ANY WAY OF TELLING WHO DIED FIRST?

I CAN GUESS, MARV! HERBERT ATWELL SAW HIS WIFE DIE OF A HEART ATTACK! HE COULDN'T SEE GOING ON WITHOUT HER, SO HE TOOK POISON! THAT'S HOW IT LOOKS TO ME! GEE! POOR GUY! POOR GUY!



THE END





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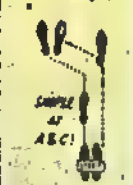
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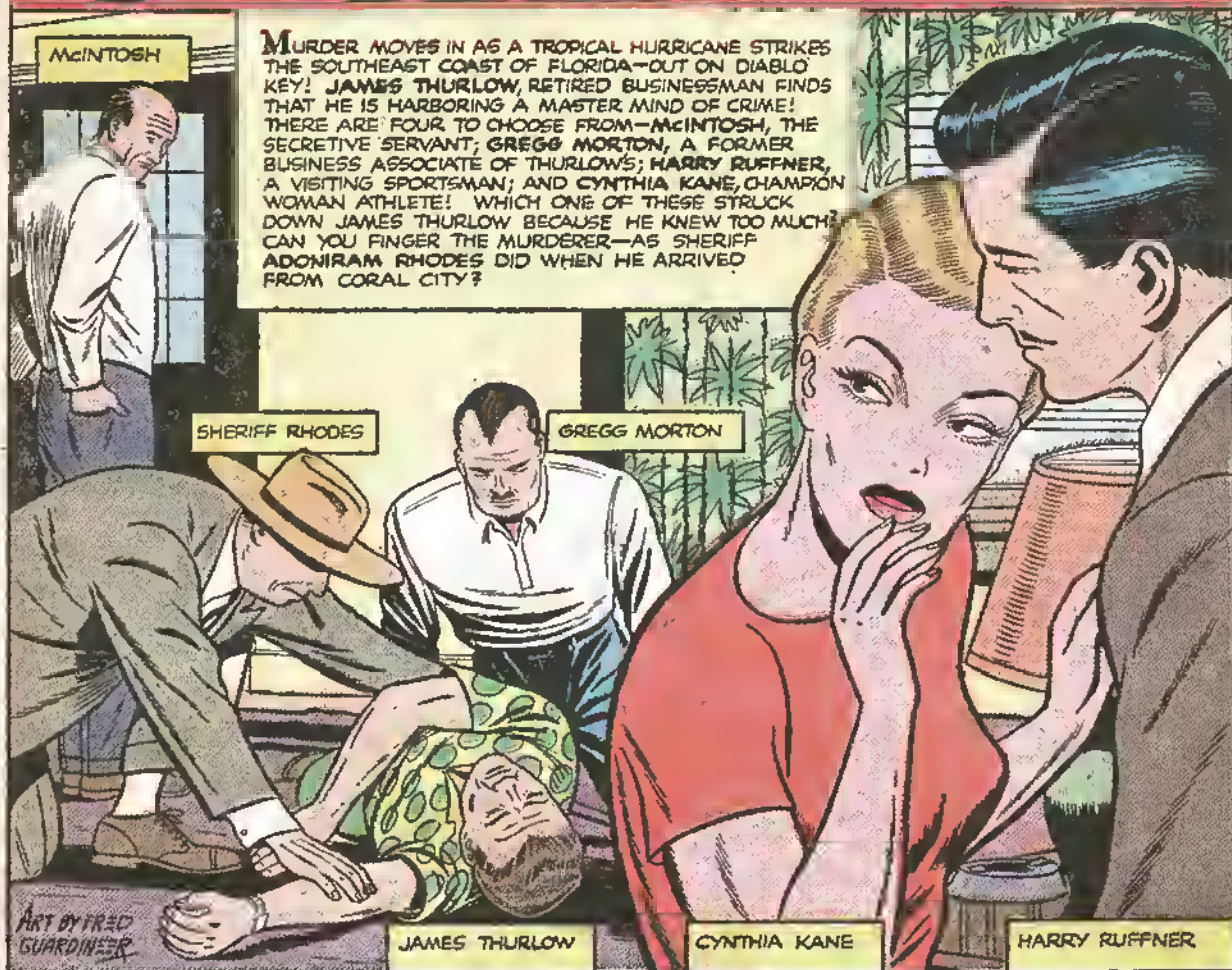


## WHO DUNNIT?

HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU? CAN YOU NAME THE MURDERER OF JAMES THURLOW, WHO MET...

## DEATH IN THE DARK?

MURDER MOVES IN AS A TROPICAL HURRICANE STRIKES THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF FLORIDA—OUT ON DIABLO KEY! JAMES THURLOW, RETIRED BUSINESSMAN FINDS THAT HE IS HARBORING A MASTER MIND OF CRIME! THERE ARE FOUR TO CHOOSE FROM—MCINTOSH, THE SECRETIVE SERVANT; GREGG MORTON, A FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THURLOW'S; HARRY RUFFNER, A VISITING SPORTSMAN; AND CYNTHIA KANE, CHAMPION WOMAN ATHLETE! WHICH ONE OF THESE STRUCK DOWN JAMES THURLOW BECAUSE HE KNEW TOO MUCH? CAN YOU FINGER THE MURDERER—AS SHERIFF ADONIRAM RHODES DID WHEN HE ARRIVED FROM CORAL CITY?



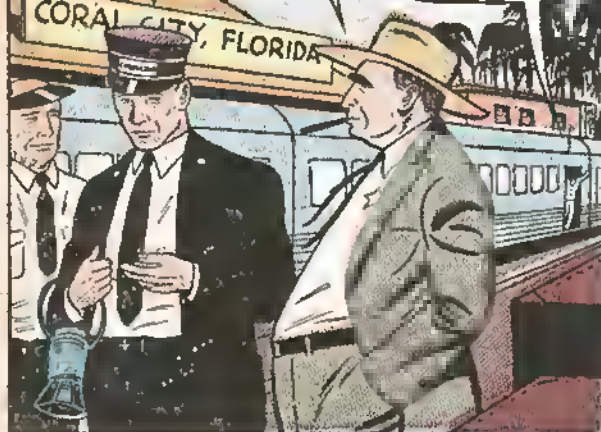
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SO LONG, SHERIFF! HOPE YOU LAND THE MOB THAT'S BEEN RAIDING "MILLIONAIRE'S ROW"! SEE YOU NEXT TRIP!

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CORAL CITY, FLORIDA



DANGED FUNNY, SHERIFF, THE WAY THEM ROBBERS KEEP DROPPING OUT OF SIGHT EVERY TIME THEY PULL A JOB!

WHAT'S FUNNIER IS THE WAY THEY PICK THE BEST STUFF IN EVERY HOME THEY ENTER! SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS THOSE PLACES IS THE MASTER MIND AND THAT'S THE PERSON I WANT!





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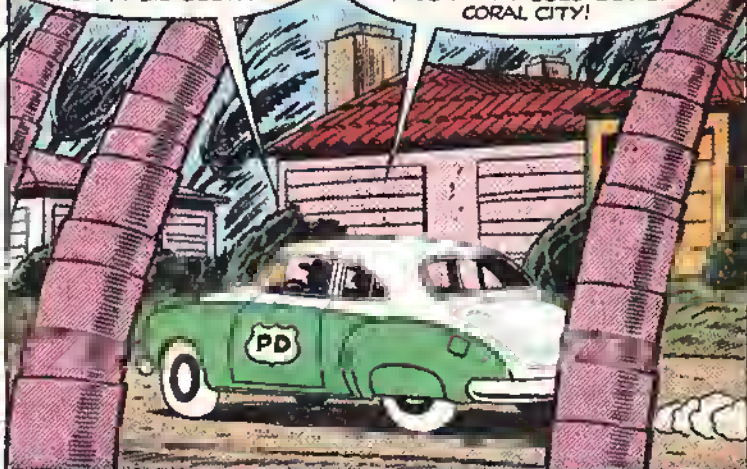
YOU KNOW, SHERIFF, THERE'S A LOT IN WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT A MASTER MIND! IT EXPLAINS HOW THE CROOKS HAVE BEEN GUESSING OUR MOVES, TOO!

THAT'S WHY I KEEP TELLING YOU DEPUTIES THAT NOBODY IS TO BE TRUSTED...DRIVE OVER ALONG MILLIONAIRE'S ROW ON THE WAY BACK TO THE COURT-HOUSE!



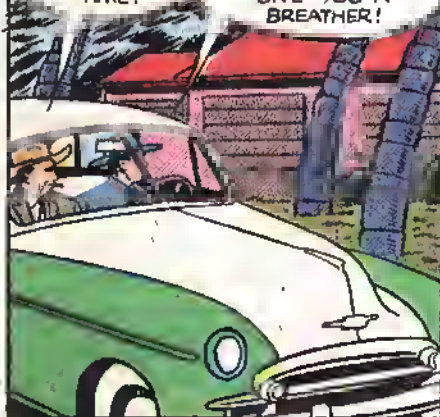
GEE, SHERIFF—LOOK AT THE BEND ON THOSE PALM TREES! MAYBE IT ISN'T THE HURRICANE, BUT WE'RE IN FOR A BIG BLOW!

BLOW—THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M AFRAID THOSE CROOKS ARE GOING TO DO! EVEN THOUGH WE'RE WATCHING EVERY TRAIN AND TRUCK THAT GOES OUT OF CORAL CITY!



WELL, ALL THE HOUSES ARE BOARDED UP AGAINST THE WEATHER! THEY'RE PLAYING IT SAFE THIS TIME!

YEAH, AND I DON'T SUPPOSE EVEN THE "BRAIN" WOULD STAGE A ROBBERY DURING A HURRICANE, EH, SHERIFF? SHOULD GIVE YOU A BREATHER!



HURRY, SHERIFF! WE'RE HOLDING A PHONE CALL FOR YOU! IT'S JAMES THURLLOW, DOWN ON DIABLO KEY! WON'T TALK TO ANYBODY BUT YOU! WE SAW YOUR CAR COMING!

SO YOU HELD THE CALL! ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I'LL TAKE IT!



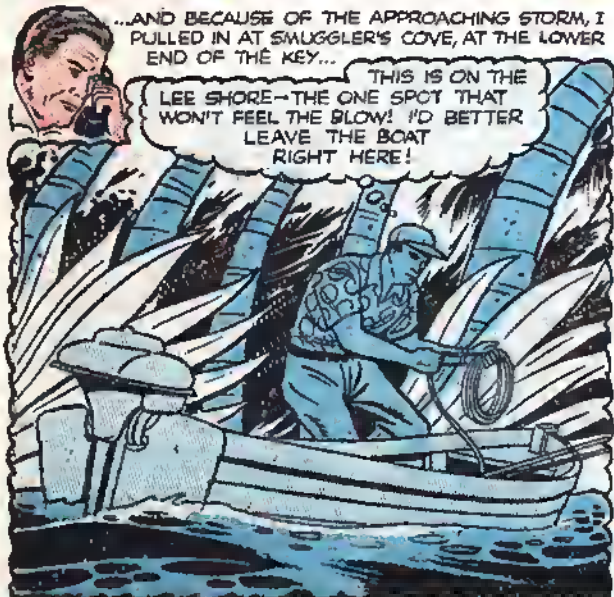
YES... THIS'S AD RHODES! SURE, I RECOGNIZE YOUR VOICE, MR. THURLLOW! YOU OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE MINE!

YES, SHERIFF, I RECOGNIZE YOUR VOICE! NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY! I'VE SPOTTED THE CROOKS WHO HAVE BEEN ROBBING... ROW! I'D BEEN OUT FISHING...

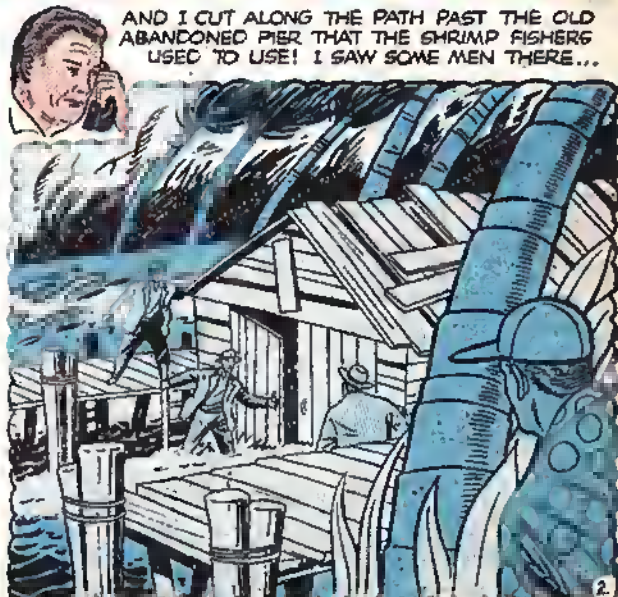


...AND BECAUSE OF THE APPROACHING STORM, I PULLED IN AT SMUGGLER'S COVE, AT THE LOWER END OF THE KEY...

THIS IS ON THE LEE SHORE—THE ONE SPOT THAT WON'T FEEL THE BLOW! I'D BETTER LEAVE THE BOAT RIGHT HERE!



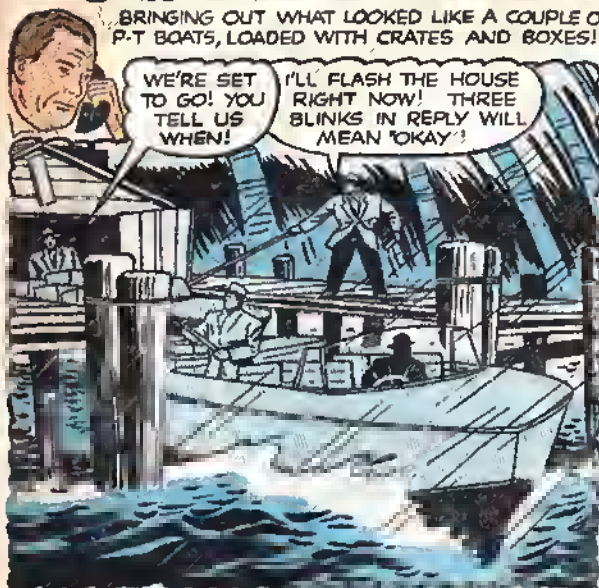
AND I CUT ALONG THE PATH PAST THE OLD ABANDONED PIER THAT THE SHRIMP FISHERS USED TO USE! I SAW SOME MEN THERE...





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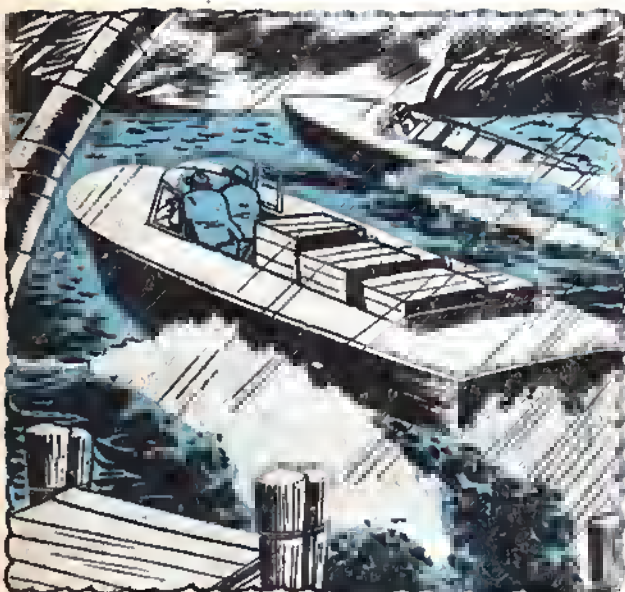
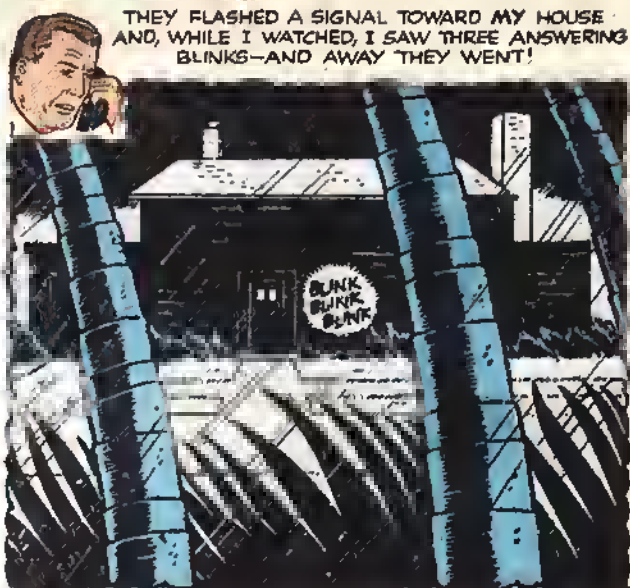
BRINGING OUT WHAT LOOKED LIKE A COUPLE OF P.T. BOATS, LOADED WITH CRATES AND BOXES!



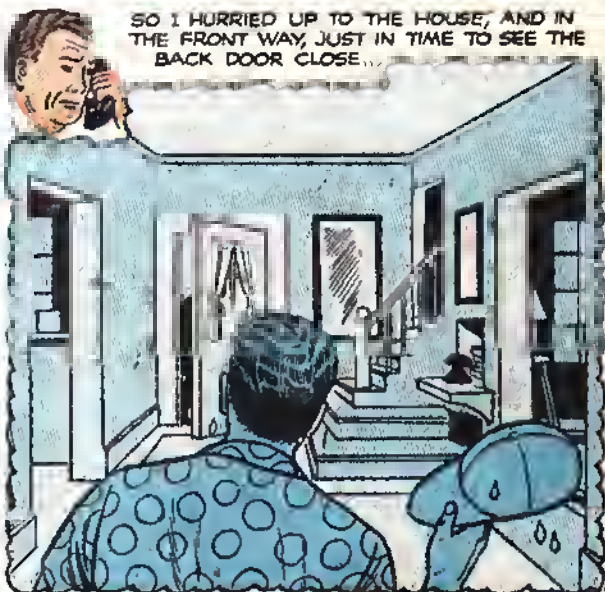
WE'RE SET TO GO! YOU TELL US WHEN!

I'LL FLASH THE HOUSE RIGHT NOW! THREE BLINKS IN REPLY WILL MEAN 'OKAY'!

THEY FLASHED A SIGNAL TOWARD MY HOUSE AND, WHILE I WATCHED, I SAW THREE ANSWERING BLINKS—AND AWAY THEY WENT!



SO I HURRIED UP TO THE HOUSE, AND IN THE FRONT WAY, JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE BACK DOOR CLOSE...



BUT I SAW THE PERSON WHO WENT OUT AND I'M SURE IT WAS... HELLO! HELLO!

YES, YES, GO ON! HELLO!

Click! Click!



THAT CALL WAS CUT OFF JUST AS THURLOW WAS GOING TO TELL ME WHO MANAGED THOSE ROBBERIES! THE MOB GOT AWAY WITH THE STUFF, AHEAD OF THE STORM, BUT IF WE NAIL THE LEADER, WE'LL FIND OUT ALL WE NEED TO KNOW! COME ON!



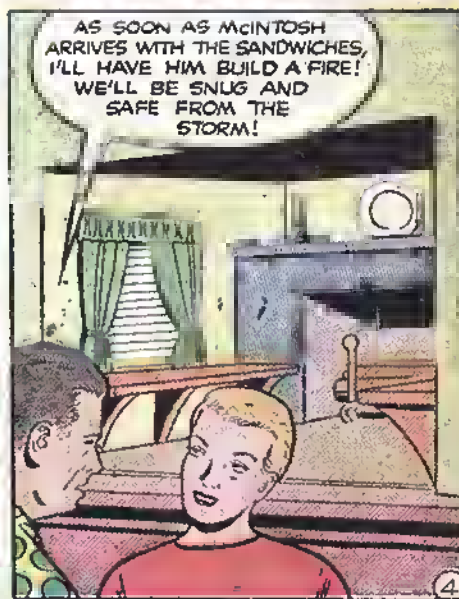
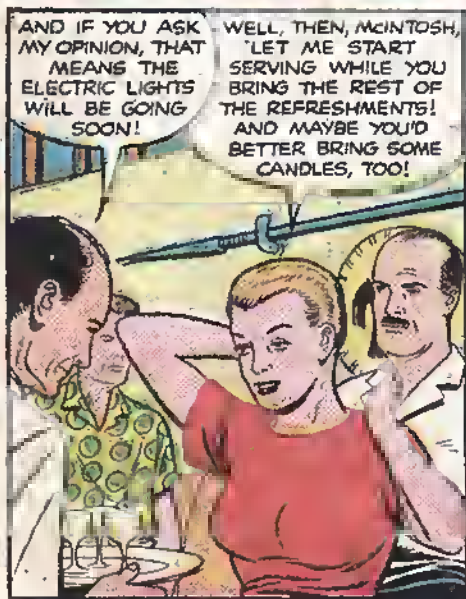
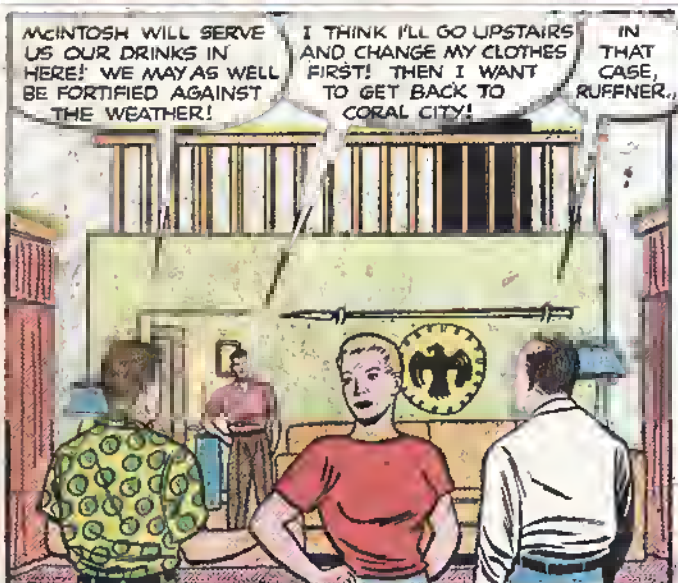
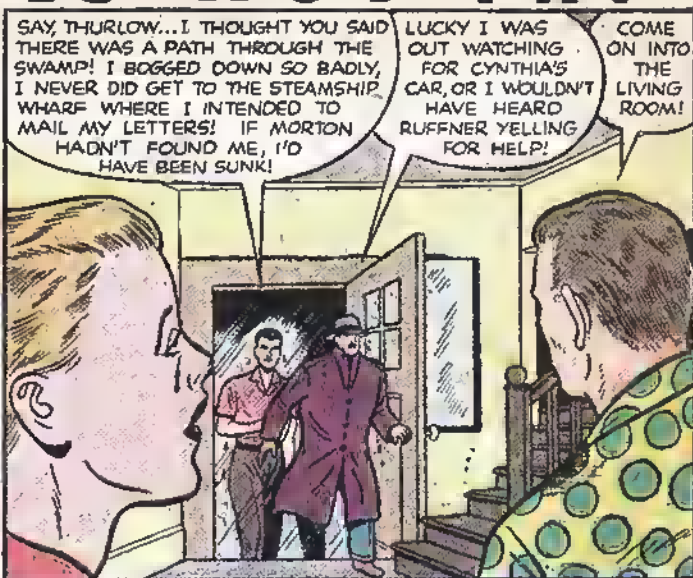
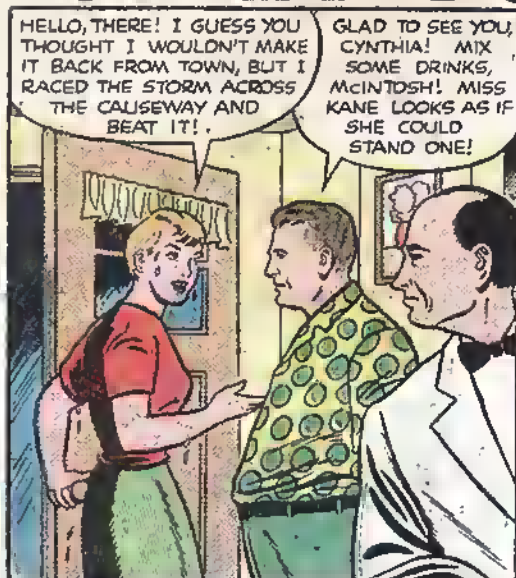
OH, HELLO, MCINTOSH! I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE PHONE! APPARENTLY IT'S BEEN CUT OFF!

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED, SIR! I NOTICED THE WIRES WERE SWAYING BADLY! I'VE BEEN OUT BOARDING UP THE GARAGE WINDOWS LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO DO!



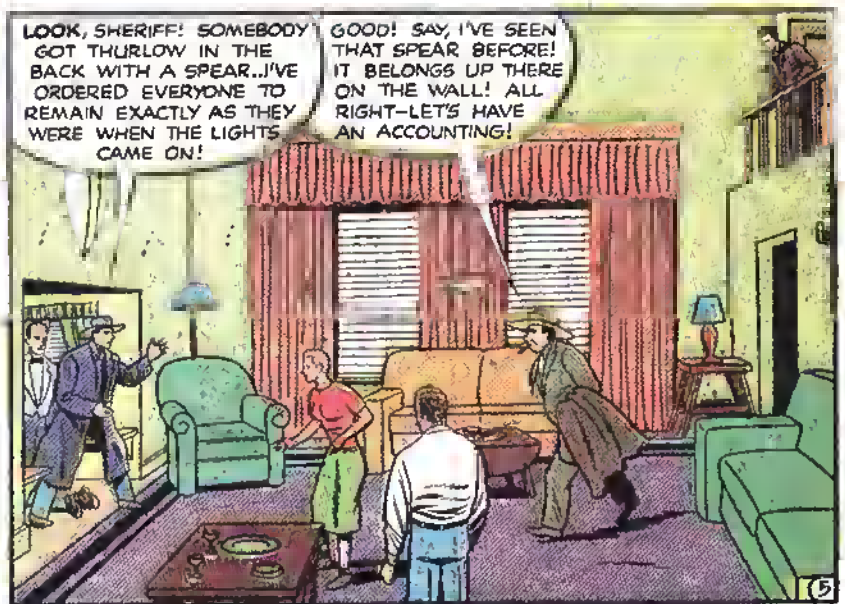
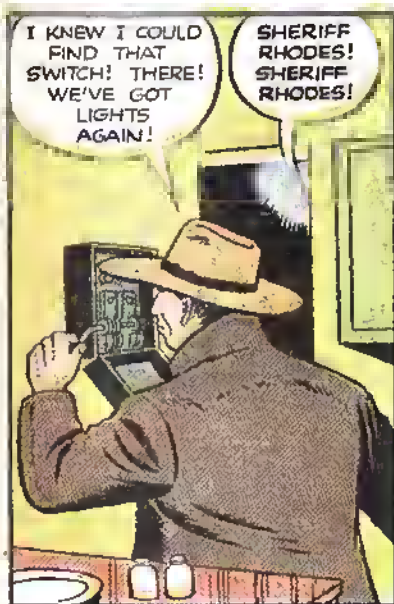
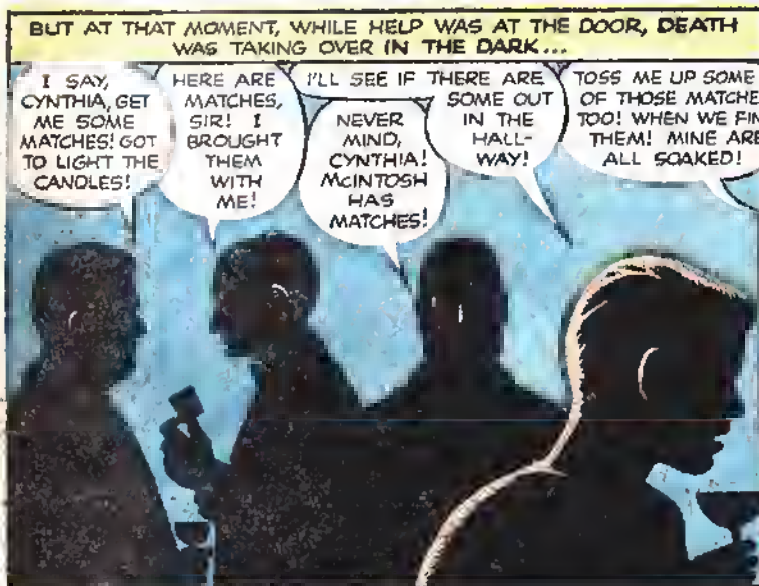
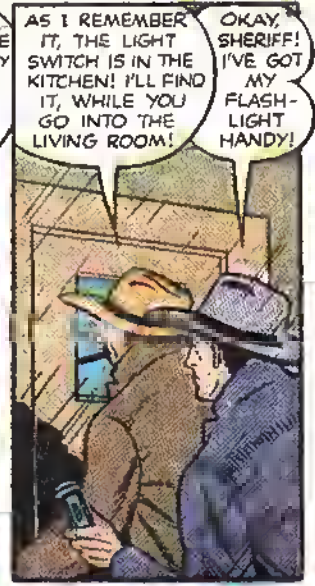
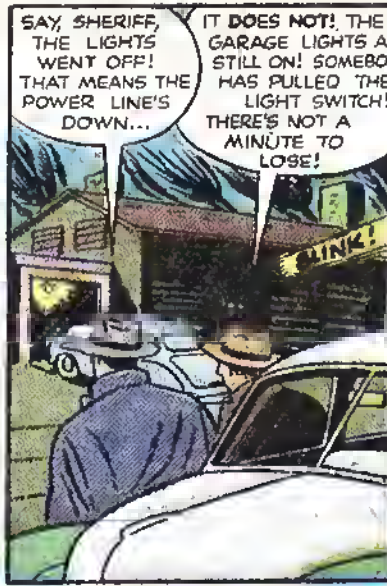
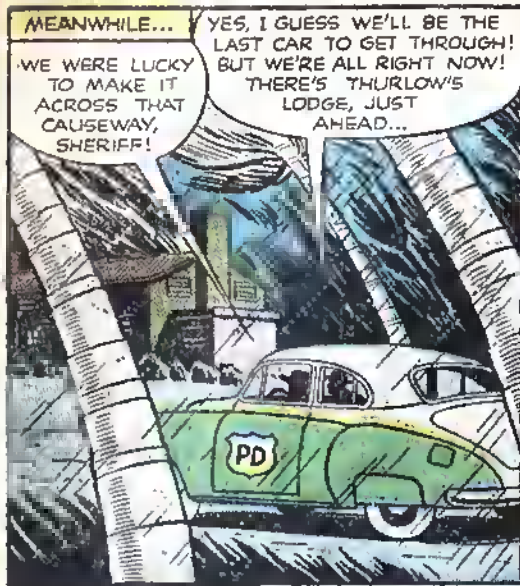


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SO HELP ME, SHERIFF, I'D JUST COME IN WITH THE SANDWICH TRAY WHEN OUT WENT THE LIGHTS! THEN, MR. THURLLOW CALLED FOR MATCHES, AND I GROPED MY WAY OVER HERE...

AND MAYBE GROPED THE SPEAR ALONG WITH YOU! HEY?

I WAS STANDING RIGHT HERE! WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT I HEARD MCINTOSH GO PAST ME TOWARD THE ALCOVE, AND A MOMENT LATER MR. THURLLOW'S CRY...

I'D COME IN FROM THE HALLWAY, WHERE I WAS TRYING TO MAKE A PHONE CALL, BUT WITHOUT ANY LUCK!

I SEE!

I SUPPOSE I COULD HAVE REACHED THE SPEAR—AND MAYBE I COULD HAVE THROWN IT, BUT I DIDN'T!

IF THAT'S YOUR STORY, I SUPPOSE YOU'LL STICK TO IT, RUFFNER! BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER! I KNOW WHO MURDERED THURLLOW!

## WHO DUNNIT?

CYNTHIA KANE	GREGG MORTON
HARRY RUFFNER	MCINTOSH

IF YOU CANNOT GUESS WHO MURDERED JAMES THURLLOW, TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR THE SHERIFF'S SOLUTION!

THAT LEAVES JUST YOU, MORTON! THE GUN WAS IN THE KITCHEN, YOU DUCKED IN, PULLED THE SWITCH AND SNAKED OVER TO THE LIVING ROOM TO GRAB THE SPEAR AND MURDER THURLLOW—SO HE COULDN'T NAME YOU AS THE BIG SHOT IN THE ROBBERY RING!

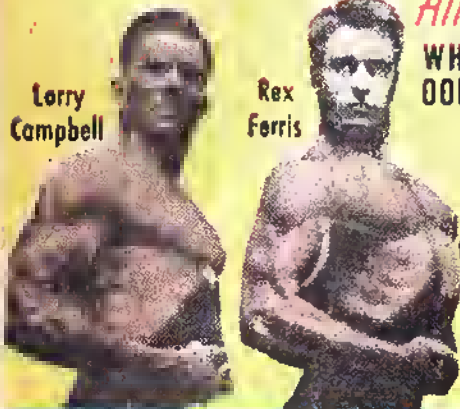
THURLLOW WAS STANDING HERE AT THE MANTEL ABOUT TO LIGHT THE CANDLES! YOU CAN'T SEE THE BALCONY RAIL FROM THIS SPOT! SO RUFFNER COULDN'T HAVE THROWN THE SPEAR FROM THERE!

YOU'RE CLEAR, MISS KANE! YOU COULDN'T HAVE GONE TO THE KITCHEN TO PULL THE SWITCH BECAUSE MCINTOSH WOULD HAVE SEEN YOU PASS HIM... AND YOU COULDN'T HAVE MURDERED THURLLOW, MCINTOSH, BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ROOM IN THIS ALCOVE TO HURL A SPEAR!

SO ENDED, IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, THE CAREER OF GREGG MORTON, BRAIN OF THE ROBBERY GANG, THE RESIDENTS STILL TALK OF SHERIFF RHODES' BRILLIANT DETECTION, BUT HE SHRUGS IT OFF, SAYING IT'S JUST LIKE A CHESS GAME—WHEN YOU KNOW THE POSITION OF THE CHESS MEN YOU KNOW ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW.



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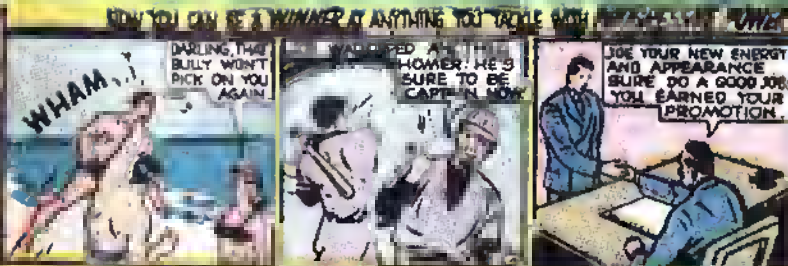
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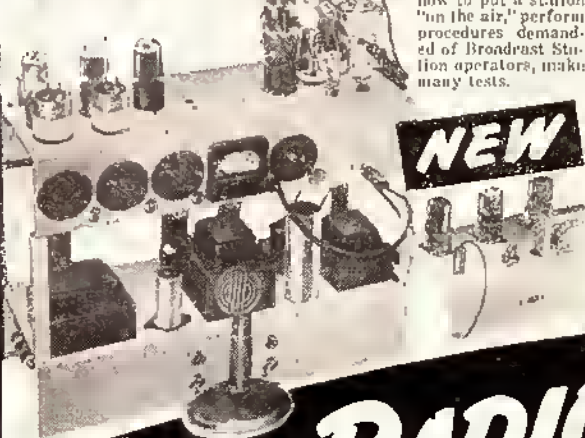


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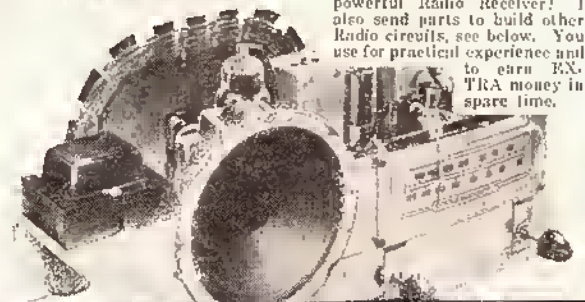
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